

PARENT PLANT TO EXPAND Branch Here Gets Eviction Notice Backed Rent Controls, OF PIPING IS REFUSED HERE

Chicago Firm Announces
Plans for Concrete
Products

PRODUCTION OF GOODS
IS SLATED TO INCREASE

Pottstown's Concrete Products Company of America plant will expand its operations as a result of the company's recent acquisition by American-Marietta company, Chicago, Ill.

This was reported yesterday by a spokesman for the concrete company's national office, who also supplied figures showing the size and scope of the new parent company.

The expansion of production and facilities of the concrete company's plants should begin within a few months, the spokesman said, and is part of American-Marietta's large-scale entrance into the concrete field.

The concrete company has about 60 workers and makes about 2500 tons a year of bridge beams and pipe at its Pottstown plant. The company has two other plants, in Pittsburgh and Montoursville.

AMERICAN-Marietta announced it planned to acquire at least ten concrete plants this year. In addition to the three Concrete Products company plants, it has acquired three plants in Michigan.

In 1952, American-Marietta had net sales of more than \$16,000,000. Its net worth is \$25,000,000 and has a working capital of more than \$17,000,000.

American-Marietta has 20 subsidiary companies with a total of 35 plants that manufacture concrete products, building materials, resins and glues. In recent years, it purchased a controlling interest in O-Cedar corporation (mops) and United Brick and Tile company.

The concrete company spokesman said American-Marietta's acquisition of the company should be (Continued on Last Page)

Pottstown's rent control champion yesterday received a 90-day eviction notice from his High and Washington streets apartment.

William B. Twaddell, Fourth ward Democrat, who engineered extension of rent control in the borough from April until expiration of Federal controls this past Friday, has been ordered to vacate the apartment he occupied for 18 years.

It took Charles and Miriam Gulianoff, 1310 South street, just three days after the death of controls, to give Twaddell his eviction notice and to boost the rents of five other High and Washington streets tenements.

One renter received an increase in excess of 70 percent. His old rate was \$28 a month. The notice he received yesterday hiked his rent to \$45.

Twaddell reported other Gulianoff renters received similar increases.

The Fourth ward councilman's eviction notice lists Oct. 31 as the last day he can occupy his apartment.

The notice cites no reason why he must evacuate.

He asserted, "I don't know why I can't understand it. They don't say. After 18 years they decide to evict me."

Twaddell, who battled against two increases during rent control, explained, "We wouldn't have said a word of this if it increased us 10 or 15 or even 20 percent. But from \$28 to \$45 is positively unreasonable."

Rent boosts in other Pottstown apartments promised to be slower.

A number of tenants have paid their August bills and they were not increased over July's rent control rates.

Some were fearful of increases. Others were sure there would be no rate hikes for them.

Twaddell dominated the heated rent control session on council floor this past April 13.

Throughout that lengthy session (Continued on Page Five)

Borough Not Responsible
For Private
Drainage

COUNCILMEN GIVE OPINION
AS RESULT OF COMPLAINTS

The borough is not responsible for drainage of private property.

First to present his complaint to the committee was Reuben Rivlin, who owns a 120 by 250 foot lot at Isabella and Morris streets.

Rivlin asked the committee to install pipes to prevent drainage through the center of the tract.

BOROUGH Manager Horace B. Gulden asserted, "I told Mr. Rivlin this morning that is a natural drainage area for centuries and the borough doesn't assume responsibility for the drainage of private property."

J. Wayne Knause asserted, "Why we have no right to go on your property."

Rivlin interrupted, "I'll furnish the pipe if you do the work." You've taken care of other property owners on this."

Solicitor C. Edmund Wells explained, "You're being treated the same as all other owners. What's good for one property is good for another."

DESPITE Rivlin's complaints Chairman Paul Marshall, thumped his fist on the table and said, "That settles that one," and asked two other persons to sit before the committee.

John Copenhaver, 626 Spruce street, and Louis Carlier, who owns and rents two properties north of Copenhaver on Spruce street, put their personal drainage cases into the committee laps.

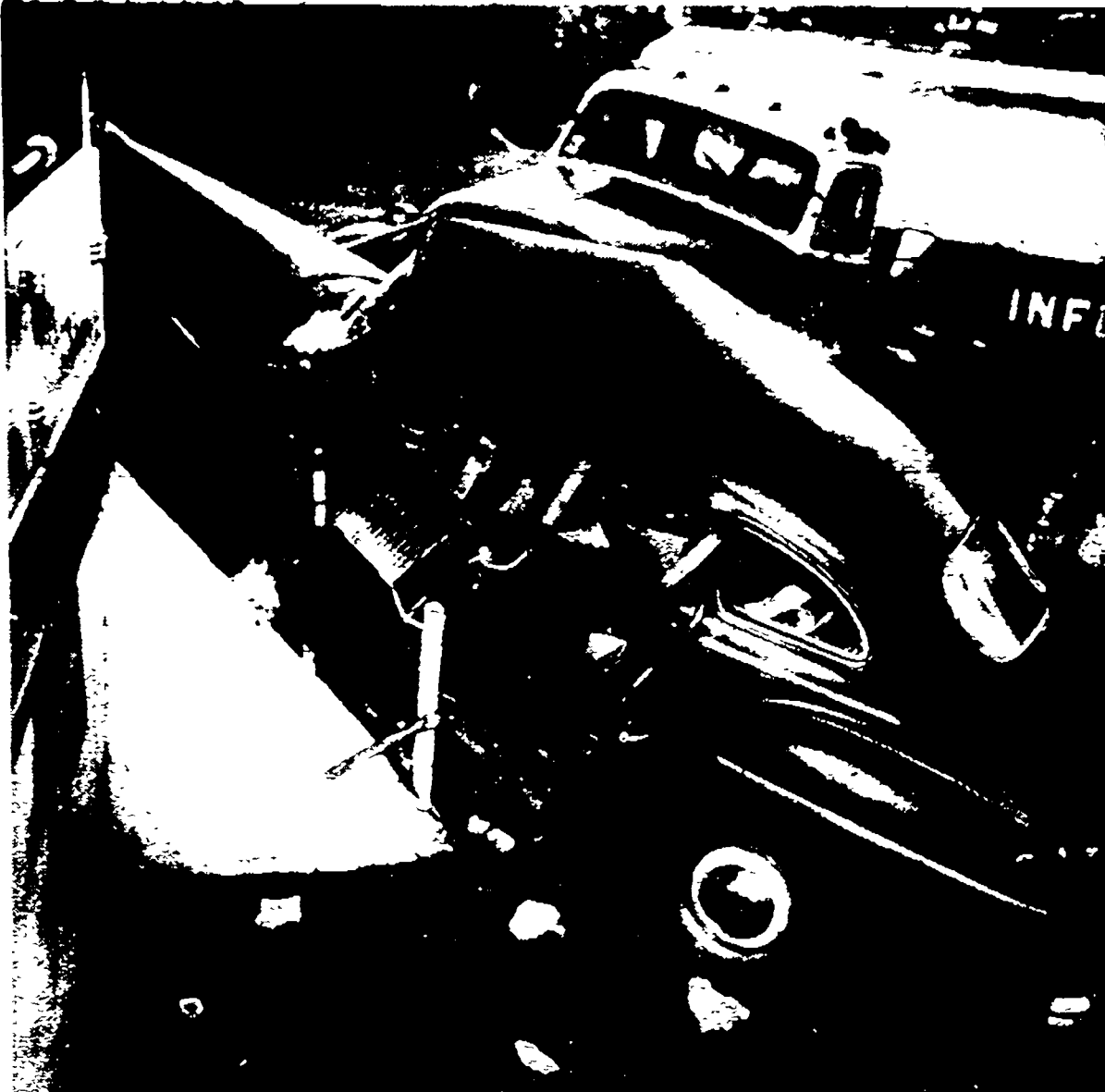
Committeemen took a similar view of their case.

Carlier said he was receiving a damaging load of storm water on his property since Copenhaver built a home at 626 Spruce several years ago and he wondered if the borough could lay a pipe drain between the two properties.

He said the Copenhaver tract was a natural drainage area until the home was built and a wall was constructed on the north edge by Copenhaver, which forced water on his property.

Wells explained the drainage (Continued on Page Five)

CRASH KILLS MOTHER OF 5



The happy vacation trip of three Pottstown area sisters came to a tragic end on the steps of Half-Way House hotel along Route 222, halfway between Allentown and Reading. The car was hit on the far side by the gasoline tank truck. Sitting in the front seat on that side was Mrs. Harvey Brunner, 41, Royersford, who was killed instantly. The other two sisters, also in the front seat, were Mrs. Glenwood Weller, the driver, of Boyertown, and Mrs. Daniel Davis, Pottstown RD 2. The crash happened at the intersection of Routes 222 and 283 early yesterday. The car was pushed 38 feet, coming to a halt at the hotel.

HER 2 SISTERS ARE INJURED AS TRUCK RAMS CAR

Area Trio on Vacation
As Mishap Occurs
Near Reading

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A Pottstown area mother was killed and two of her sisters injured when their car was hit broadside by a big gasoline tank truck on Reading-Allentown pike early yesterday.

Mrs. Harvey Brunner, 41 of 762 Church street, Royersford, who has five daughters, was pronounced dead on arrival at Reading hospital, West Reading, of skull and internal injuries.

She had been sitting in the right front seat. The tractor trailer hit on that side.

The car driver, Mrs. Glenwood Weller, 38, of 120 North Walnut street, Boyertown, had multiple cuts of the face and body.

Mrs. Daniel Davis, 33, of Chestnut Hill road, Pottstown RD 2, had bruises and cuts of the legs and face and an injury of the left leg that may be a fracture. She was in the middle of the front seat.

The three women were bound for Watsonstown, Northumberland county, for a vacation visit of a few days with a cousin of theirs. The accident happened at 5:50 a. m. The car, a 1941 sedan owned by Mrs. Weller, was demolished.

The driver of the empty oil truck, Allison J. Price, 35, of Reading, escaped injury, and the front of the tractor had an estimated \$200 damage.

THE THREE women were going west on Route 83, which crosses Allentown pike halfway between Reading and Kutztown.

The tractor trailer was going south on Allentown pike (Route 222). It drove the car 38 feet across the intersection, into the front porch of Halfway House hotel.

The trucker told Reading State Trooper Michael Terenka that the intersection light was on blinker-yellow (or caution) for the highway (Continued on Page Five)

UNION APPROVES NEW CONTRACT

Engineers Local Accepts
Offer of Steel
Firm

Bethlehem Steel company drafts men and technical engineers last night unanimously accepted a new contract agreement.

President Alexander Downie of Local 97, American Federation of Technical Engineers (AFL), reported the new contract will provide 65 union members approximately twice the original 5 percent increase offered by the firm.

The contract calls for a new range of rates for the three worker classifications: learners, detailers and checkers.

Everyone will receive 5 percent increases now, retroactive to June 15.

Gradually the three classifications will be moved to the new range and that movement will be completed by Jan. 4.

PRESIDENT Downie said, "The inequity that existed between our shop and other firms now has disappeared. We are on par with other companies."

"It was a substantial increase, and the union wanted to be fair. Six months was given to make up the increase."

"I think it was the best contract (Continued on Last Page)

Red Tape He Got Everything But His Refund Check

Engineers Local Accepts
Offer of Steel
Firm

Seldom has one man seen and heard so much of one check without being able to get his hands on it, as in the case of John Wayock, 373 South street, and an income tax refund check for \$48.

Wayock was supposed to get the check by the past April 30. When that date came and went, he wrote the Government.

The check, it soon developed, hadn't strayed; it was stolen.

The Postal department arrested a Pottstown man, Charles Massantonio, and accused him of trying to cash Wayock's check in a High street shoe store.

Since then, Wayock said yesterday, he has received photostatic copies of the check, as well as written reports on the check.

He's seen, as he put it yesterday, "everything but the money."

Wayock has been referred to the Postal department, to the general accounting office and finally, to the Treasury department. He hopes that's the end of the line.

Stamp Bill Introduced

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP) — A bill, authorizing issuance of a special three-cent stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of Penn. State college, was introduced today by Senator Martin (R-Pa.).

If authorized, the stamp would be first offered for sale at State college on Feb. 12, 1955.

TAXES ROLL IN, OUTLOOK GOOD

Collector Rutter Hails
Inflow Despite Late
Start

Pottstown's local taxes are rolling into the coffers at a record rate, it was reported yesterday by Thomas L. Rutter, veteran borough tax collector who will retire after completing this, his last and biggest collecting job.

"They've been coming in very nice. We've been kept busy right along," Rutter asserted. "I think from the way they've been coming in, collections will be as good if not better than in previous years."

Despite a pile-up of work resulting from several postponements of the school census this year, tax forms started going out June 19, only about a week later than usual.

As usual, he said, there was a rush of early birds. In addition, to getting a load off their minds, taxpayers who pay in July or August get a 2 percent rebate.

IF THEY pay in September or October, they pay the straight rate. If they pay after Oct. 30, a 5 percent penalty is added.

Rutter pointed out that, except for persons whose assessments have been changed, Pottstonians will be paying the same taxes this year that they paid in the past.

There are 15,580 men and women who will pay personal taxes. All will pay a school per capita tax of \$5.

In addition everybody pays both a borough and a school occupational tax. The borough occupational tax ranges from (Continued on Page Five)

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, partly cloudy with highest around 80; chance of showers in west portion in afternoon or night. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and warm with scattered thundershowers likely.

79 Mercury 57 Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:



Pottstown's mathematically-minded dog does a scholar's mortar board for a Summer school session in Rupert school. He's Duke, the 165-pound dog (part mastiff, part Great Dane), who's being instructed by his owner, John Negrich, 1208 Queen street. By endless repetition, Duke has learned that when Negrich writes or says 2 plus 2 (or any one of several dozen other problems), he is supposed to reply with a certain number of barks. He also does simple multiplication, but he is still a little weak in division.

Brainy Great Dane Barks Answers To Variety of Mathematics Problems

Duke, the 165-pound dog of John Negrich, 1208 Queen street, is as brainy as he's big.

He can give you the answer to simple problems in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division—and it's no gag.

Part mastiff, part Great Dane and part scholar, Duke has been trained to distinguish between small numbers, and combinations of numbers, whether written, spoken or dramatized.

"You can actually see him scowl when he thinks," Negrich said. As he said it, Duke may have been thinking, for he certainly was scowling.

"What's two plus two?" Negrich will ask.

After a moment of upward looking, Duke will bark—one, two, three, four times.

THE TRICK isn't done with hand signals, either. Duke will answer no matter what position Negrich assumes, or even if Negrich turns his back upon him.

Working a half hour a night in the cellar, Negrich said, he was able to teach Duke to give the right number of barks in answer to several combinations, in only about 16 hours of training time.

Duke will bark the answer to 2 plus 2 (or 3 times 2, or any one of several dozen "problems," regardless of whether Negrich says the numbers out loud or writes them on a blackboard.

Schwenksville Board Picks School Nurse

Appointment of a new school nurse was made at a joint board meeting of the Schwenksville Consolidated school last night.

Chosen for the post was Mrs. Charles Stetiz.

The board also announced its interest in securing another Fourth grade teacher in order to meet the demands imposed by an increasing number of pupils.

Also approved by the board was the resignation of Frank Shutz, physical education director.

Linfield Firemen Pick 2 To Attend State Parley

Two members of the Linfield Fire company were chosen last night to attend the Firemen's State convention in Reading Oct. 6 to 7.

At the company meeting, presided over by President Lewis Steffy, the group voted to send William Bieher and William Rodenbaugh to the convention.

A contribution of \$25 to the Lions club-sponsored Little League baseball of Linfield also was approved.

Twenty members attended the session, and 15 new applicants were accepted into the organization.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

FORREST "SOX" FURNELL —doing the family washing.

JANET SNYDER —coaching from the sidelines.

JOE WOLF —picking up the wrong lunch.

DUTCH WUNDERLICH JR. —getting the feel of his new teeth.

GEORGE MEKO JR. —rolling up his sleeves.

RUSSELL MOUNTZ —being a blood donor.

RAY REGGIE —reclining on a couch.

MILL DETTKEER —waving through an open window.

NANCY OVERKLOTZER —admiring the new dress fashions.

JIM PRICE —making the most of a two weeks' leave.

Nation's Leaders Pay Homage to Taft At Memorial Rites in Capitol Rotunda

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft received today a last full measure of homage from leaders of a mighty Nation at a State funeral beneath the Capitol Dome.

A Congress in which the Ohioan became almost a one-man institution paused in its adjournment rush and gathered with President Eisenhower, high dignitaries of government, the Taft family and friends for solemn Memorial rites in the vast, circular rotunda.

Prayers, a single warm tribute, the national anthem—that was all. Yet in this simple service, Taft was honored as only 12 of his countrymen have been before him.

After it was over, the unopened bronze casket was carried slowly down the massive front steps of the Capitol to the plaza where hundreds of ordinary folk were assembled. It was then taken to the National airport for flight to Cincinnati and a private funeral and burial tomorrow.

Mrs. Taft, four sons and their wives followed an hour later in a private plane of the Chase National bank of New York.

THE SENATE Republican leader died of Cancer Friday in New York. Yesterday his body lay in state in the center of the Capitol Rotunda while tens of thousands walked by to honor him.

Today the casket and the catafalque on which it rested was moved to the west side of the great central room of the Capitol and the people who knew Taft best in official and personal life crowded in to offer their final tribute.

Senate members, and then those of the House, entered in a body. Chief Justice Vinson and other Supreme court justices, cabinet members, America's military chiefs, ambassadors and ministers of other lands were escorted into the chamber.

The ailing Mrs. Taft, dressed in black, confined to a wheel chair, appeared in the rotunda 10 minutes before the services began at noon. Her sons accompanied her, and all took their places to the right of the bier and its blanket of yellow roses.

Three minutes later, Mrs. Eisenhower and then the President took their seats to the left.

THE MARINE orchestra played "America the Beautiful" in muted tones.

An all-service honor guard of four young men in immaculate uniforms stood stiffly at attention at the four corners of the coffin.

For a moment there was silence. Then the voice of the Senate chaplain, the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, was heard in comforting passages from the Bible:

"Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me."

"A grateful republican," he said, "tenderly lifts his familiar form to this most exalted pedestal of national honor."

Taft's fellow senator from Ohio, white-maned John W. Bricker, took the speakers' platform at the head of the bier to deliver a warm eulogy to this man of "great achievement."

Taft, the Senator said, created his own eternal memorial in services to his Government and, through Government, to his fellow man.

With a benediction from the House Chaplain, the Rev. Bernard Braskamp, and the Star Spangled Banner by the Marine band, the services ended. The honor guard snapped bayonet-tipped rifles to their shoulders and marched out. Eight soldiers took their places and picked up the casket.

Sen. Jenner Calls Truce Appeasement

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Senator Jenner (R-Ind) called today for a "total change" in US Foreign policy and termed the recent Korean truce "the last tribute to appeasement."

Jenner, who consistently opposed former President Truman's Foreign policy and has criticized American participation in Foreign Aid programs and the United Nations, questioned the right of Russia, Red China and North Korea to participate in the International Political conference on settlement of the Korean situation.

"Can it be that our Government has consented to sit down in a Pacific conference where Red Korea and Red China are included but the Republic of China is not included?" Jenner asked.

1000 Are Present As Gen. Clark's Son Marries Socialite

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 3 (AP)—Major William Clark, only son of United Nations Far East Commander Gen. Mark Clark, was married today to New Orleans socialite Mrs. Audrey Caire Loflin.

General Clark, was his son's best man. More than 1000 persons crowded into the Roman Catholic church of the Holy Name of Jesus to witness the ceremony.

Only 80 persons were invited, but the bride had announced that anyone who wanted to attend would be welcome.

Major Clark is a 27-year-old infantry instructor at Ft. Benning, Ga. Mrs. Loflin is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Caire. Her father is a prominent New Orleans physician.

The 25-year-old bride wore a patio length dress of yellow lace and nylon tulle. She wore a shoulder-length veil and carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Edward Wegmann, who stood as matron of honor. Mrs. Wegmann appeared nervous during the brief ceremony, as did the bride and Major Clark.

THE MAJOR'S vivacious mother sat in a pew two rows from the altar railing with Major Fred Blesse, a classmate of the major's at West Point and one of the world's leading jet ace. Major Blesse shot down 10 MIG-type jet fighters over Korea.

The young major, three times wounded in Korean action, wore his dress uniform, as did his father.

The double ring ceremony was performed at the altar rail because the major is a non-Catholic. Mrs. Clark is divorced from her first husband. Because her first marriage was performed by a civil official it is not considered valid by the church. She has three-year-old daughter by her previous marriage.

Office closed until Aug. 12. Dr. C. W. Macosco.

Congressional Adjournment Blocked As Morse Prepares Lengthy Speech

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Sen. Wayne Morse (Ind-Ore) threw an 11th hour roadblock in the way of 60 friendly Congressional adjournment tonight, as he prepared to make a lengthy speech on the Senate floor after new cash and the House had already completed its labors.

House members had to stand by until the Senate could formally adjourn.

Morse, who holds the Senate talkathon record with a speech of 22 hours and 26 minutes, said he wanted to talk on fiscal and power policies of the Eisenhower Administration.

The Oregon senator, who quit the Republican party to support the Democratic presidential ticket during the 1952 election campaign, has made more long speeches in the Senate this session than any other senator.

MORSE CALLS his speeches reports of the Independent party, of which he is the lone Senate member.

The hitch developed as the Senate rushed to close its books for the year.

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Protest Strikes Rage in East Germany

BERLIN, Aug. 3 (AP)—Protest strikes blazed up in East Germany's largest industries today as 225,000 Communist German troops and police held off the hungry nation at gunpoint from free America food.

Enraged workers, beaten back with clubs and rifle butts from Berlin-bound trains yesterday, went on sitdowns and slowdowns today in big plants producing gasoline, rubber, steel, and chemicals for the Soviet war economy.

The Russian zone boiled with unrest, apparently needing only a spark to explode into another June 17 revolt.

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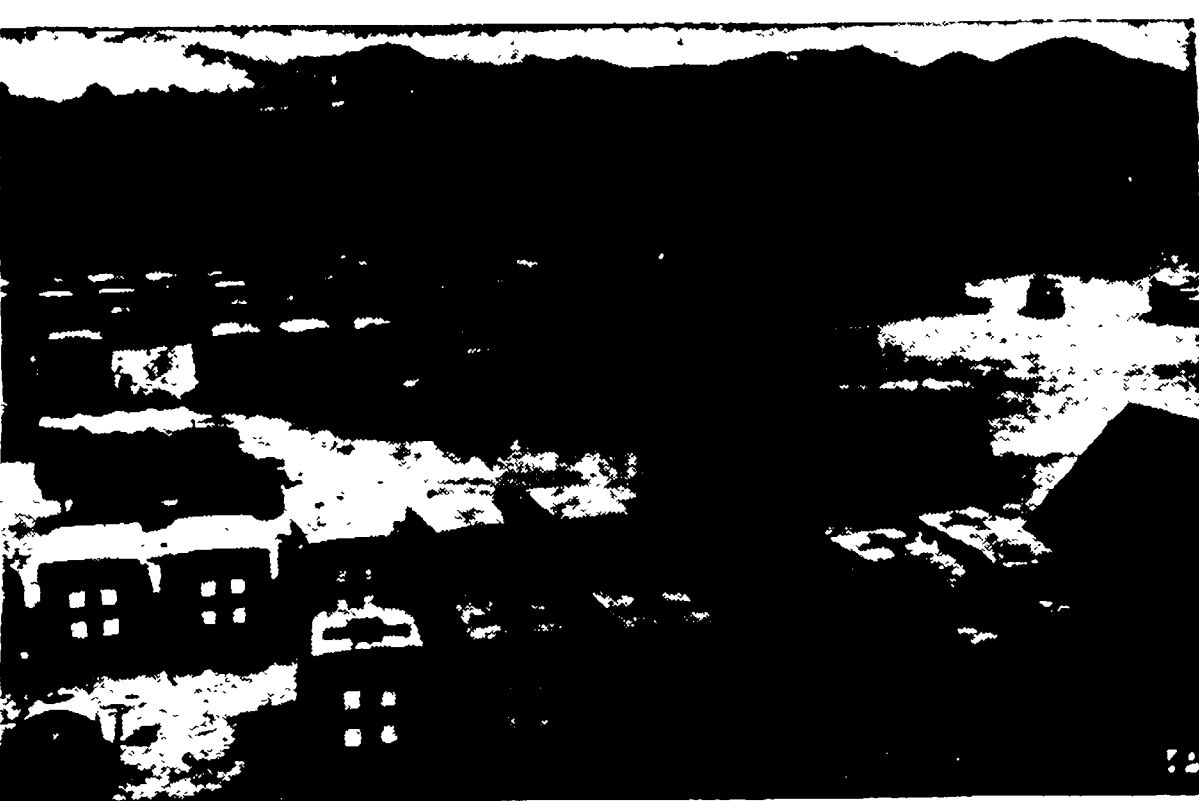
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ALL SET FOR 'BIG SWITCH'—Ambulances and troop carriers begin to stack up at Munsan. United Nations base near Panmunjom, in preparation for the forthcoming "Operation Big Switch." The first prisoner is expected to step off a Communist truck at 8 p. m. (Pottstown time) tonight.

UN Prisoners Assemble at Kaesong Ready for Release

MUNSAN, Korea, Tuesday, Aug. 4 (AP)—Allied prisoners were assembled just back of the Bamboo Curtain today for the opening of the first exchange of prisoners of war tomorrow.

Emphasizing the imminence of the hour, an Allied Red Cross task force jumped through the Bamboo Curtain for the first free world glimpse of North Korea since the war began three years ago.

The 30-man team, including nine Americans, was armed only with comfort packages for the 12,763 Allied captives to be exchanged. There are 3,313 Americans in this group. Some Americans undoubtedly will be exchanged tomorrow. The Reds will turn over 400 disabled non-Koreans then.

The Red Cross team was headed for the Yalu river boundary between Manchuria and North Korea, where prison camps are now being emptied of their prisoners.

Giving admittance only grudgingly, the Reds stipulated that army officers from Sweden, Switzerland, Poland and Czechoslovakia would be ready to proceed to key sea, rail and air ports of entry—five in the north and five in the south—to see that truce limits on entry and departure of men and arms are obeyed.

SIMULTANEOUSLY Communist Red Cross workers were due to fly southward to see 74,000 Red Korean and Chinese prisoners in Allied stockades.

The mercy teams planned to cross paths at neutral Panmunjom at 9 a. m. (8 p. m. Monday, Pottstown time).

Final preparations were being rushed to give the first 400 returning American and Allied prisoners a heartfelt welcome when they start through freedom gate at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Presumably the first group of Allied captives reached Kaesong by train last night. Kaesong, the advanced Red truce headquarters, is within 15 miles of Panmunjom.



Senator Morse

COMMUNIST correspondents at Panmunjom said the Allied repatriates probably would be housed in the same brick school house buildings the Communists used for sick and wounded prisoners exchanged the past April.

Once the exchange begins to flow, the Reds have agreed to hand back at the rate of 400 daily some 8185 South Koreans, 922 British and 342 prisoners from nine other Allied countries in addition to the Americans. All but 300 were reported in sound physical condition.

In exchange, the Communists will receive 69,000 North Koreans and 5000 Chinese at the rate of 2100 able bodied and 360 sick and wounded daily. About 3000 Reds were reported ill.

Congressmen Pass Resolution Aimed at Increasing Salaries

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—The House today pushed through a last-minute resolution aimed at hiking congressional salaries next year.

By a standing vote of 171-28—in which the members were not recorded by name—the chamber called for creation of an 18-member commission to study the pay scales of congressmen and Federal judges.

The resolution directs the 1954 session of Congress, which reconvenes Jan. 6, to take action on the commission's recommendations.

The commission could call only for higher salaries. It would be barred from recommending pay cuts. Congressmen and Federal judges now get a \$15,000 a year salary.

House members supporting the resolution cited the high cost of lawmakers' living and legislative expenses, including the cost of feeding visiting constituents.

Congressmen, said Representative Matthews (D-Fla.), are "worth a lot more than we get."

The Senate had already passed a somewhat similar resolution which would put the commission's recommended raises into effect automatically. The House measure would require another vote of Congress before any raises became effective.

House Bill Authorizes Loan of Two Submarines

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—House passage sent to the President today a bill authorizing the loan of two submarines to Turkey for not longer than five years.

Congress previously had approved the loan of two submarines to Italy and a small aircraft carrier to France, and the gift of 25 smaller vessels to a friendly but unidentified Far Eastern nation.

Man, Dog Found Dead

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 3 (AP)—A Monroeville widower and his black Scottie dog were found dead of monoxide poisoning in an automobile today.

Neighbors said John McAdoo, 55, employed at Westinghouse Electric corporation's East Pittsburgh plant, had been depressed since his wife died a year ago.

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Secretary Humphrey Knowland Defeats Effort to Postpone Election of Senate Majority Leader

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Sen. William F. Knowland of California won a test of strength within the Senate Republican Policy committee today when he defeated an effort to delay election of a majority leader to succeed the late Senator Taft of Ohio.

Despite pleas of Senator Bridges (NH), top ranking Republican in service, and Senator McCarthy (Wis), the GOP Policy committee upheld its plans for election of Taft's successor at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Knowland, who is expected to win the place and has been acting leader, forced the test within the committee.

Bridges, now Chairman of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee and Senate President Pro Tem, was not at the Policy committee session the past Saturday which ordered the quick election Tuesday.

With open backing of half a dozen other Republicans, Bridges wrote the committee suggesting a delay in election of Taft's successor until next January when the regular session begins.

KNOWLAND quickly accepted the challenge and told the policy group that he would not continue in his present temporary capacity as acting leader by appointment of Taft. Then he left the GOP policy group to decide the issue.

Senator Millikin of Colorado, who announced the result to reporters later, said the policy group unanimously held to its 30-former decision for the election tomorrow. Bridges was not present and Knowland did not vote this time.

Millikin said the group decided to act on the leadership issue because the Senate party group might face a "worsening of the international situation, a special session of Congress later, or other issues without this time."



GEORGE M. HUMPHREY

COMBAT TROOPS NOT TO BE USED IN KOREA LABOR

White House Statement Issued to Clarify Situation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—The White House said today "there is no intention whatever of using American combat units as labor troops in Korea."

The White House statement followed reports that President Eisenhower had approved a plan to rebuild war-wrecked South Korea into a show window of the free world by using American troops in the work of rehabilitation.

Chairman Saltonstall (R-Mass) of the Senate Armed Services committee told the Senate it would be "outrageous" to put combat soldiers to work in Korea manning "shovels and wheelbarrows."

In a statement to reporters today, Assistant White House Press Secretary Murray Snyder said the President wants our forces "to give technical assistance to the South Korean Government so as to accelerate reconstruction and rehabilitation of the war ravaged country."

But, Snyder said, combat units will not be employed as labor troops.

SOME PEOPLE, Snyder said, including members of Congress, had interpreted the plan as calling for the use of American troops in labor battalions.

"There is ample Korean labor willing to participate in this work," Snyder said.

"The primary mission of our military personnel there is defense. They are going to be rested, trained, and kept in a high degree of combat readiness."

"Examples of the kinds of technical assistance they will provide:

"Engineers will assist in constructing bridges to restore the flow of commerce and medical units will undertake disease control measures."

Saltonstall told the Senate that remarks attributed to Secretary of State Dulles about use of troops for the reconstruction of war-shattered South Korea probably did not reflect what he had in mind.

Earlier Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn), another member of the Armed Services committee, said "we are not going to tolerate the use of American troops . . . as forced labor in rehabilitation work." He called the reported plan "alien" to the United States.

Youth Falls to Death

OLDERNESS, N. H., Aug. 3 (AP)—A 15-year-old Bryn Mawr, boy fell to his death yesterday from a 30-foot cliff near Holderness, N.H., while climbing with friends.

The accident took the life of John Latta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert H. Latta.

US Climbing Expedition Nears Peak of Mountain

SKARDU, Kashmir, Aug. 3 (AP)—The American expedition to 28,250-foot K-2 is now 5500 feet below the peak, according to a message received today.

The expedition established its fourth camp at an altitude of 21,500 feet and preparation for establishment of Camp 5 is underway. Two members of the expedition already were reported having reached Camp 5 at a height of 22,500 feet.

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Dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savour; so doth a little folly that is in reputation for wisdom and honor.—Ecclesiastes 10:1.

Invest in Pottstown
THIS may sound like a free advertising blurb. It isn't intended as that, although it may make business, if it appeals to the reader.
Object of this short editorial is to suggest a way for Pottstonians to invest in Pottstown.
Yes, we do it every day. We buy homes, we buy lots. That's investing in Pottstown. We pay taxes to build schools, to lay streets, to construct sewers. That's investing in Pottstown.
We subscribe to the United Fund. That's investing in Pottstown. And we contribute to our churches and hospitals, which are two of the finest investments in Pottstown.
Why not invest in Pottstown industry? Why not insure their success here? Why not become a manager in Firestone, Bethlehem Steel, Spicer's, Doehler-Jarvis, and some of the others?

How to do it?
Buy stock in these companies. All of them are sound, all pay high dividends. When you buy stock, you have a voice in their conduct. You may be able to influence company policy.
We suggest your voice may be heard because one of the big wheels of a large company once questioned a group of citizens, looking for a big United Fund donation, this way: "What has Pottstown ever done for us?"
Maybe that was a harsh question. It would have been a shocker if the campaign-ers could have replied: "Pottstown has 25th stockholders in your company. They are financing your work here."
As it was, the Pottstown group was stunned, had no reply. There were many answers, such as "Pottstown skilled labor produces your profits." But that's getting away from the point.
Why not make sure the companies will know Pottstown is interested in their plants so much that it invests its money in them?
You say there are few Pottstonians who have thousands of dollars to invest? You don't need seeds of money. Most stock brokers will allow you to invest a few dollars at a time. You can buy one share or hundreds. Some brokers even may allow you to buy on instalments.
The prices of common stock in Pottstown industries are listed every day on the stock market. They're not too high. Most pay handsome and regular dividends.
Consider becoming an owner of Firestone, of Bethlehem Steel, of Doehler's or Spicer's. Your vote may influence future policy.

'Tain't Funny, Pal
ONE of the Chicago newspapers carried this in its joke column:
Parking is becoming so tough you can't even find room in the "No Parking" zones.
But here in Pottstown it's not so funny. Local police concentrate their tagging activities on motorists who overstay their allotted times at parking meters. For such violations deprive the borough of nickels and pennies.
It is a rare day when they concern themselves with cars illegally parked in no-parking areas. Yet those cars, particularly those parked in bus-loading zones, do more to tangle up traffic than do cars who try to cheat a little at the meters.
Just the other day there was a vacant parking space directly in front of a restaurant. A hungry motorist ignored the space, parked his car in a bus-loading zone and went in the restaurant for a meal.
One Chestnut street man parks his car all day in a forbidden zone, others park on sidewalks.
And so it goes throughout the borough. Parking in no-parking zones may be a joke in Chicago, but it's far from a joke in Pottstown.

Eureka's Gift
EUREKA Independent Community church, whose congregation probably is the smallest in Pottstown undoubtedly has the biggest heart.
This tiny group of 11 worshippers made the mighty magnificent contribution of \$1949 toward the Memorial hospital's \$120,000 building project.
All praise and thanks from a grateful community for this genuine expression of service and acknowledgement of worldly blessings. It is indeed a glowing inspiration for all.

Grampaw Oakley
PUNKIN CORNERS, August 5.
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by The Mercury where women's skirts are going to be shorter this Fall. Some local men are wearing shorts to work. Looks like an all-out campaign for the freedom of the knees!
After a long Sunday of driving in the country, I wonder why they call those cross-over systems "cloverleaves." Nature never produced anything so complicated!
And say: Whatever became of those blond, blue-eyed Indians that were always being discovered in South America? Maybe they're operating flying saucers!
Hopla! you air the name, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:
Workers Benefit From Strikes
The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Benefits of Strikes
To the Editor: A writer (Readers Say, July 27) asks "Who benefits from strikes?" She says that her son was on strike, thereby losing weeks' income. She says that at the end of a strike there is no winner. As to getting any immediate benefits she may be partly correct.
However, let us look at it from this angle: building for the future. Any improvements derived from the necessity of going on strike will be appreciated in the future by the people working in the industry.
As obvious as some strikes may seem to be, it appears that labor organizations have been the salvation of people who have to toil by the sweat of their brow to eke out an existence.
Yes, we can even say that after the smoke of the battle has cleared, that labor organizations have been very beneficial to the general welfare of all mankind.
It is possible to say that the word "strike" is undesirable, but sometimes a body may be forced to strike in order to gain their daily bread and other necessary essentials of life.
Pottstown WORKER

Both Parties Benefit
To the Editor: Worker asked (Readers Say July 27): "Who benefits from strikes?" Both the employer and employee benefit. The employer learns that during prolonged strikes some of his trade drifts to his competitors more agreeable to labor's demands, and may never be regained.
The employee finds out, perhaps for

the first time, that the "world does not owe him a living" but instead that he owes the world his contribution of effort in order to make it better than he found it. He learns that to better himself he must merge his aspirations and ambitions with those of others like him.
As for "catching up" with losses suffered in strikes that would be like trying to catch up with losses suffered in wars or a soldier trying to catch up with his legs he lost in a battle.
A vast majority of people abhor wars, but wars do occur, because of lack of co-operative spirit on the part of contestants involved. This is true in industries also. A strike is an economic war between two parties. Wars, revolutions and strikes are the "growing pains" of vigorous nations.
Stowe INDEPENDENT

Exploding a Theory
To the Editor: More and more often lately I have been backed into a corner by somebody who, with great pride of authorship, lets me in on his theory that "more accidents are caused by slow-poke drivers than by fast drivers."
And these people are unshakable in their conviction because they so badly want to believe. No amount of logic, information or persuasion can make them give up this delicious idea which offers solace to the fast driver. It gives comfort to his pet notion that it's all right for him to speed because he is a skillful driver.
It encourages him to believe that the real menace is the slow driver who makes it "necessary" for him to take chances in passing or who so irritates him that he should not really be held

WASHINGTON
US Spend Spree End Predicted Next Year
By RAY TUCKER
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Congressional cuts in national defense and foreign aid funds would have been far heavier if the weary legislators had been able to study new official summaries of United States and world finances earlier in the session. With members anxious to quit Washington's humid weather, not even these staggering but belated revelations could keep them in session.
However, the era of easy generosity, which saw this country advance \$120 billion of nonreimbursable dollars in a single generation, will probably end next year. Despite the two years of grace given Harold E. Stassen for winding up the Mutual Security administration and allied agencies, it is not legally binding on the lawmakers.
Only two things can prevent or postpone a liquidation in 1954, when every House member and one-third of the Senate must seek re-election. They would be an outbreak of global warfare, or resumption of full-scale fighting in Korea. Here are the figures that amazed Capitol Hill:
Although our national debt of \$272 billion approaches the legal limit of \$275 billion, the debt owed by all the other nations of the world totals only \$207 billion.

ALLIES' INDEBTEDNESS: England's mortgage amounts to only \$73.3 billion, while that of Russia comes to a mere \$49.7 billion. Canada's indebtedness is \$17 billion, with France owing only \$10 billion.
Ironically, the total debt of our three principal enemies in World War II reaches only \$11.1 billion, suggesting that victory is more costly than defeat. The figures are \$5.2 billion for Germany, \$4.5 billion for Italy and \$1.4 billion for Japan.
Other figures bearing on Uncle Sam's ability to continue his foreign financing are equally enlightening, or "shocking," to use an adjective now on the tongues of many members hitherto sympathetic to these international subsidies.
The national income of all other nations slightly exceeds \$483 billion annually, as against our current peak figure of \$304 billion. But here is the really alarming news:
The per capita public debt in the United States is \$1600, which is the amount that every American—man, woman and child—owes to the government. The per capita debt for all other nations is a paltry \$91.

GLOOMY STATISTICS: Other statistics throw a dark light on the threat to our economy embodied in other forms of assistance to foreign nations. They are especially significant in view of the recent report by a Presidential commission that progressive exhaustion of our natural resources can eventually transform us into a "have not" nation.
The US possesses only 5 percent of the world's population of 2.5 billion people, and comprises only 6 percent of the world's land area. We produce only 8.5 percent of the world's food and fibers. Our vast surpluses would feed the world's population for less than a week.
But we are now furnishing aid—food, minerals, machinery, clothing, technical advisers and equipment, weapons, troops, etc.—to 36 large and small nations, with US armed forces serving in 49 different countries.
This steady dissipation and depletion of our national strength and assets lies behind the warning so frequently heard on Capitol Hill during the recent session:
"The last house on Easy Street is always the poorhouse!"

FLOWERS FOR LIVING
for MR. and MRS. NORMAN H. BIEHL SR., Gilbertville Rd. 1, BECAUSE today is their 30th wedding anniversary.

Scotch Reaction
To the Editor: Men have a lot taken a big step in the right direction now that they have adopted shorts for hot weather wear.
The next logical step is to the kilt, of course. Hoot Mon!
Pottstown A. DOWNIE

Ike Keeps Faith
To the Editor: The signing of the Korean truce is proof that the President has kept the faith with those millions of Americans who believed that he, better than anyone else, could get us out of the undeclared war. He has had to, and will have to continue to be, patient with leaders in his own party, as well as with Syngman Rhee in order to keep the peace.
Pottstown READER

Got a Solution
To the Editor: I see where Australia is overrun with rabbits. The United Nations should smuggle all those rabbits into Russia. Then the Reds would be so busy chasing rabbits, they wouldn't have any time for war.
Pottstown THUMPER

The Voice of Broadway
By DOROTHY KILGALLEN
(Dorothy Kilgallen is on vacation. Her quest columnist today is the famous jazz musician, Lionel Hampton, who is probably the world's foremost expert on juke talk.)
Lionel Hampton Writes:
Ever since I turkied out in spelling back in grade school in Louisville, Ky., words have been my Waterloo. Then it was Webster's. Today it's Hepster's. Man I just can't help it. Nothing flips me quicker than the cool sounds in the jingering jargon of the jumping jive set!
Some tubs collect stamps. Other gates collect money. I'm a crazy mixed-up cat. I collect spectacular vernacular.
Some of the new babble is the blippest to come along since Dizzy Kited his leopard skin toga back to India and clamped the covers on Bopology. Be-bop jive was colorful but it lacked fluidity because the terms were rigid, stilted and specifically designed to be misunderstood by the "moldy figs" (anybody who didn't sport a goatee and a beret).
AS A STUDENT of semantics, however, I can now reveal that because of the tremendous new strides in cool chatter, the hepster's Webster

The Worry Clinic
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
ARLENE D. has been married for 15 years.
"Dr. Crane, I simply must see you," she told me over the telephone recently.
"My marriage is in such a muddle that I don't know what to do so please give me an appointment."
But I protested that I was so swamped with writing and lecture tours that I couldn't see her.
"Write your case in detail and maybe I can help you by letter," I added.
"Oh, my problem is so complicated, I could never put it into a letter," she argued.

BUT NO PROBLEM is so complicated that you can't state it in a single sentence, or at least a short paragraph.
For you can wander around for hours in a doctor's office, crying and wanting sympathy, as you endeavor to avoid facing the real issue.
But that takes too much of a busy doctor's time, unless you are willing to pay a big fee.
So why don't you do the simple and sensible thing, which is to write your problem? Then you will see it in black and white.

ARLENE RELUCTANTLY agreed to put her dilemma in writing. And that supposedly complicated problem, which she had earlier told me simply could not be described in a letter, went as follows:
"We've been happily married for 15 years and have two darling children in grammar school, but now I find that my husband is infatuated with a girl at the office, aged 22.
If you readers of this column want to solve your problems, and in the final analysis you must do your own curing, please write your problem first.
Act like grown-ups and face your own problem long enough to name it.
Secondly, try to figure out how the problem developed. Did you wives grow too maternal and thus forget your husband's need for sweetheart love?
After a few years of complacency, husbands grow alarmed at the lack of oldtime fire and ardor, so they become terrified lest they are growing impotent. That's when you wives are in great danger. So if your mates then try to act coquettish and romantic, by all means pick up your cues. For if you don't, then some siren elsewhere may do it for you.
Read my advice to Arlene in tomorrow's case record."

In Retrospect
50 Years Ago
Aug. 4, 1903
FACTORY CHANGE—The New York firm of S. Liebovitz and Sons, purchased the shirt factory of A. G. Stauffer at York and Walnut streets. Harry W. Kemp remains as manager.

CURE FOR DRUNKS—A Fifth ward citizen claimed mixed drinks cure a drunk. A neighbor of his got drunk on beer Saturday night and later became sober when Burgess Porter gave him a sentence of 24 hours in the cooler.

WHITE ROBIN—On the farm of J. G. Schealer, located near Royertown, a "now white robin is making her home. She has tried vainly to hatch two sit-tings of eggs.

25 Years Ago
Aug. 4, 1928
VACCINATION—The State Bureau of Child Health sends out warnings to teachers and school principals that all children must be vaccinated against small pox by the first day of the new school term. A certificate must be shown signed by a physician.

SPIDER BITE—Little son of William Hazy, 121 High street, was bitten in the right hand by a spider and the member is badly swollen.

STOCK INCREASES—In the Philadelphia stock exchange 400 shares of Warwick Iron and Steel company stock were sold for \$1 per share, an increase of 25 cents over previous recent quotations.

AHEAD AND BEHIND
PROBLEMS OF PEACE
BLOOD TREASURE

Hollywood
By EDITH GWYNN
HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 3.—The Ida Lupino-Howard Duff bust up is anti-climactic to readers of this pillar. After their most recent battles (recorded here couple weeks ago) we wondered in type how much longer they could stand the guff from Duff. . . . And revelation of the secret Jackie Coogan - Dodie Lamphere wedding, confirm a "Gwynnsey" report item of months ago. . . . Harvey Lembeck, the amusing slob in "Stalag 17" will furnish comedy in "Rear Guard" the new Guy Madison-Joan Weldon starrer. . . . When Joan Evans wed Kirby Weatherly against the wishes of her parents, Katherine and Dale Eunson last year, Joan Crawford gave the couple a big party. Missy Evans' Ma and Pa did not attend. They weren't at the shindig la Crawford tossed for Joan few eves ago either. So obviously, all is not forgiven!

BRIAN AHERNE, so good in his recent brief but impressive role in "Titanic" next rushes to England (if he's not already landed) to play King Arthur in "Knights of the Round Table," already well under way with Bob Taylor, Ava Gardner et al. . . . Robbysovers will be desolate to learn Bob Wagner was painfully but not seriously injured during a fight scene for "Prince Valiant." A mass (or should that be mess?) of bruises and contusions is he! . . . John Carroll, the estranged husband, staged it to La Rue last night; but Roberta Haynes and Ron Randall were "dinner for two" same spot. . . . Another parted pair, namely Helen Walker and her ex, Ted du Doumaine were tete-a-tete at The Tallyho.

BRIEFS:—Don't faint to find out actress Mari Alden and director Tay Garnett (whom she's about to join overseas) quietly tied the knot some time ago. . . . Leading lady, Geraldine Page has the mumps. Her "bumps" are holding John Wayne and his "Hondo" company at a standstill in Mexico. . . . Composer Vernon Duke is headed back to the Beverly Hills from Europe. His autobiography, "April in Paris" comes out soon via Little Brown. . . . Marie Wilson's "new night club act" is old as red. She's tossing it away and having another written, before tackling "The Sands" at Las Vegas. . . . Terrific dinner-dance tossed by builder Hal Hayes on the roof garden of his hillside house last night. Orchids all over the place. Flown in from Hawaii, plus Ted Fio-Rito's band, two bars, two buffets. Hal's is the fantastically designed home we told you of when we were there en famille a while back. Newsreels and macazines have already "covered" the place—and no wonder!

Today's Laugh

How's Your Mind?
THE ANSWER, QUICK!
1. Who crossed what ocean with only a package of sandwiches for food?
FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. This British statesman and political writer was born in Dublin, Ire., on Jan. 12, 1729. He studied law, but soon abandoned it for literary work. His first work, published anonymously, was "Vindication of Natural Society," his next, "Philosophical Inquiry into the Origin of Our Ideas of the Sublime and Beautiful." His speeches on "Causes of the Present Discontent" and "American Taxation" and "Conciliation With America" might have averted the American Revolution if his advice had been followed by King George 3d and his advisers. He never held a high office in his government, but his influence was great. He died on July 6, 1797. Who was he?
2. He is a foreign service officer. He was born in Holton, Kan., on April 7, 1905. He has served in many countries — as vice consul in Kobe, Japan, and language officer of the American embassy in Tokyo. He also has served in Manchuria, and other far eastern posts. The President has now nominated him as the United States ambassador to Japan. What is his name?
(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY
Feast of St. Dominic (1170-1221), Spanish priest, founder of the Order of Dominicans, 1792 — Percy Bysshe Shelley, English poet, born, 1945—President Truman signed Bretton Woods legislation, making the United States first country to join the World Bank.
WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
TORPID — (TOR-pid) — adjective: having lost motion, or the power of exertion and feeling, as a hibernating animal; dormant; numb; lacking energy or vim.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy birthday today to William Schuman, composer; Knut Hansson, novelist; baseball players Luke Easter and Don Kolloway and professional football player John Lonerar.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. Charles A. Lindbergh crossed the Atlantic in his airplane in 1927.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN
Doctors Are Off . . .
But Sears Is Back . . .
★ EXODUS—August seems to be the month for doctors' vacations. Many a Pottstown medico, anticipating torrid weather these dog days, is leaving his office to seek diversion. But he has assistants, or partners, or substitutes who'll take care of his patients. One going to get away from it all is Dr. S. M. Nowacki, 884 High street, who says he has nothing definite planned, but has intentions of just packing up and leaving. Last year he spent his vacation in Mexico City. This year he hopes to get in some work on his painting, and maybe catch up on his reading. . . .

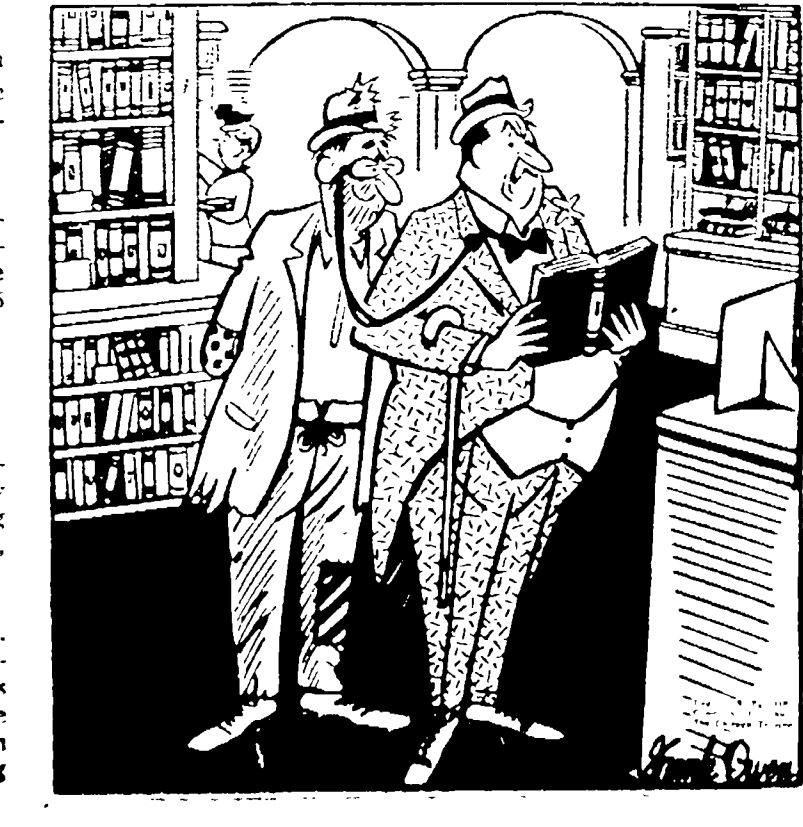
ON THE EVE of her vacation, DR. ELLINOR S. HADRA, who maintained an office at 410 High street, moved her entire office to a new address at 728 High street. Dr. Hadra, who expects to take a trip out West during her vacation which runs from Aug. 1 to Sept. 10, said her new office will not be opened until she returns to Pottstown. Her former office is definitely closed until her return.

★ NEW HOME—Mrs. Viola Grow, owner of a women's apparel shop at 264 King street, will move to a new location—and with a new partner. Her new dress shop, to be opened Friday, Aug. 7, will be located at the northwest corner of King and North Charlotte streets, in an office formerly occupied by Alfred's (Bongarzono) Sewing Machine shop. Her new partner will be Mrs. Alvina S. Kerper, 923 South street, wife of Raymond C. Kerper, the Jacobs Aircraft worker. The new storeroom will be renovated entirely. Mrs. Grow's daughter Phyllis is doing the interior decorating. . . .

TRAVELER—GEORGE WASHINGTON BOWE, the retired Pottstown postoffice clerk, is going to Alaska! Bowe is making the trip with some Grangers, probably will be the only Santolaga Grange representative among a national group. The trip will start Aug. 16, will take the amiable Santolaga man from Seattle to Alaska by inland water passage, and will bring him back by train. . . . **EARLY BIRD DEPT.**—Possibly the earliest bird in Pottstown is that North Charlotte street gasoline service station proprietor who has signs advertising: "Get Your Car Ready for Spring!" . . . Second in line, according to the column's observant roaming correspondent, is that householder in the vicinity of South Charlotte and Queen streets who already has up his Christmas decorations, including the gaily covered bulbs! . . .

YOUR HEALTH
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.
IN TIME and conditions not so long past, the best anesthetic known was a stunning blow, or a large dose of whiskey.

Not so today, for there are many types of anesthesia that a person can have when going through an operation or the delivery of a baby.
One of the types most frequently used for difficult operations is spinal anesthesia. Spinal anesthesia is very advantageous to use in many cases because it causes great relaxation of the muscles, thereby giving the physician an easier field in which to work.
The dangers of vomiting that occur with inhalation anesthetic agents are greatly decreased with spinal anesthesia, and there is no irritation to the lungs.
This method is also used many times for persons who have colds or upper respiratory infections. In inhalation anesthesia with either ether, cyclopropane or some other drug, greater care must be taken to prevent the development of a lung complication than with spinal anesthesia.
Loss of feeling is achieved by introducing a needle into the spinal canal and, through this needle, withdrawing spinal fluid and replacing it with an anesthetic agent which deadens the nerves in the spine. It thus gives relief of pain over the area where the nerves are paralyzed.
One of the serious problems connected with this procedure is the severe headache which follows the operation in many cases, due to the spinal anesthetic.
Up to the present, little satisfactory treatment has been found, although it is believed that the headache is due to the leakage of the spinal fluid from the site where the puncture was made.
It has been theorized that if a sufficient amount of extra spinal fluid could be produced to replace the amount lost due to leakage, there wouldn't be a headache problem.
It has been shown that giving alcohol mixed with a sugar solution into a vein following the use of spinal anesthesia and after the operation has been completed, causes the centers of the brain that produce the spinal fluid to give off more fluid. Thus, the loss is replaced and the headache eliminated.
This alcohol solution is given slowly.



ACCUSED DRIVER FORFEITS BAIL

Francis Levengood Fails To Appear at Hearing

Francis Levengood, 25 Pottstown RD 1, who posted \$15 bail on a disorderly conduct charge for a hearing before Second Ward Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelly, was absent last night when his case came up.

By not being present at the designated time, which was 7 p. m. in borough hall, Levengood forfeits his bail and also must pay the fine and costs of a regular hearing.

Levengood, arrested early Saturday morning, also posted \$500 bail for his appearance tomorrow at 8 p. m. before North Coventry Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Ralston in South Pottstown on a charge of extinguishing his lights to avoid apprehension.

The defendant faces charges arising from a police chase early Saturday morning which began on the Pottstown side of the Schuylkill river and ended on the North Coventry side.

RENT HIKES —

(Continued From Page One)

of insult and accusation he defended Federal regulation of rents.

He made the motion for the extension of controls and refused to withdraw that motion when a number of councilmen tried to straddle the political issue until the May meeting.

Party ranks were split wide open on the ensuing vote. Rent control won by a 9 to 7 majority.

TECHNICALLY the vote represented a request from the borough to the Federal government for extension of controls.

The request was granted, but days that a Pottstown area woman was killed in a highway accident while on a vacation trip Sunday afternoon, Mrs. John Huda, 52, of 826 South street, died instantly in a two-car collision near Pittsfield, Ill.

Mrs. Brunner, the former Ella C. Sweetwood, was active in church and fraternal organizations in the Royersford section.

She was secretary of the Women's Bible class of Royersford Mennonite Brethren in Christ church, and was a member of the Sunday school and church.

She also was a member of the Ladies auxiliary, Spring City Forest 34, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; of Freeland Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Trappe, and the Ladies auxiliary, Humane Fire company, Royersford.

MRS. BRUNNER was born in Upper Providence township. Her parents, who survive, are Mr. and Mrs. John Sweetwood, Penn Village.

Her husband was notified by telephone while at work for Bard Manufacturing company, Royersford. He was told only that his wife had been injured. When he reached the hospital, he learned she was dead.

Surviving in addition to the husband and parents are the five daughters, Bernice, who is a student nurse at Pottstown hospital; Phyllis, wife of Richard Seeley, Spring City RD, and Ella Louise, Eileen and Janet, all at home.

Also surviving are four sisters and brothers, Helen, wife of Earl Robenolt, Philadelphia; John Sweetwood, York; Raymond Sweetwood, 26 Reynolds avenue; and Madeline, wife of Frank Bateman, 74 North Adams street.

Services in charge of the Nelson Funeral home inc., 367 Walnut street, Royersford, will be held Thursday at 2 p. m., with further services in Royersford Mennonite Brethren in Christ church at 2:30.

Burial will be in Fernwood cemetery.

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Obituaries

Services for CLARA R. (LUDWIG) FRANCIS, wife of William C. Francis, 463 SPRUCE STREET, were held from the Houck funeral home, 112 North Washington street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Arthur S. Hanson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, officiated. Interment was in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Bearers were Wilfred and Arthur Francis, Clyde Ludwig, Samuel Yerger, Charles Fine and Ralph Weidner.

WEATHER —

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man predicted, there was not a cloud in the skies all day. Shortly after mid-night yesterday, the last quarter of the moon shown brightly, accompanied by a thousand stars which dotted the heavens with their luminous light.

The weatherman predicts partly cloudy skies with the highest around 80 degrees today.

There is a chance of showers in the western portion in the afternoon or night.

Tomorrow, he again calls for partly cloudy skies and warm with scattered thundershowers likely.

Kiwanians to See Slides Of Alaskan Hunting Trip

Kiwanians tonight will get a slide-eye view of the frozen tundra and frigid wilds of Alaska.

Ralph Levitz will show pictures of an Alaskan hunting trip and review the expedition he made to the frosty north country.

Tonight's session will begin at 6:15 o'clock in the Elks' home. Chairman Linwood Mauger will be in charge.

ATTORNEY NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Nominations sent to the Senate today by President Eisenhower included: W. Wilson White, Philadelphia, to be US attorney for Eastern Pennsylvania succeeding Gerald W. Wilson resigned.

Road Board Acts On Replacing Levy With Per Capita Tax

Douglas township, (Berks county), road supervisors took the first step last night toward replacing the township's occupation tax with a per capita tax.

The supervisors, meeting at the Colebrookdale school, voted to have a resolution for the new tax drawn up by the solicitor for signing at the next meeting. The new tax would go into effect next year.

Supervisor Horatio D. Bertram explained last night that the per capita tax would be a step toward modernizing the tax system. "Very few townships have the occupation tax now," he said, "They're all changing to the per capita tax because it is much simpler."

No figure was set for the proposed tax. This will be discussed at the next meeting Sept. 7.

Carroll R. Bewley, chairman was in charge of last night's meeting.

Second Man Given Life Imprisonment

BUTLER, Aug. 3 (AP)—A second man received a life sentence to Western State penitentiary today for the installment plan slaying of Mrs. Alice Storch.

Judge J. Frank Graff of Armstrong county meted out the life sentence to Russell Budd 28, of Pittsburg, convicted of first degree murder with a life imprisonment recommendation.

Walter Henderson, Pittsburg, who pleaded guilty in the strangulation killing of Mrs. Storch the past Feb. 24 at her country home near Zelienople, already is serving life in Western State penitentiary.

Mrs. Storch's husband, Ernest, 50 year old mechanic, will go on trial Monday. He is accused of hiring Budd and Henderson to murder his nagging wife for \$10,000 to be paid in installments. Storch is charged with conspiracy to commit murder and being an accessory before the fact.

INSTALLATION —

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problem with a fundamental illustration.

He said if Mr. Everest were divided into tracts from its peak to the bottom, the bottom owner could not prevent all the owners above him the right of drainage.

Carlier protested, "Yes but Bud this is a borough."

Wells countered, "It doesn't matter. It's the same problem."

CARLIER promised to see if he could get a right-of-way from Thomas Strohl on an old lane north of his second property.

If he can the committee will consider possible aid in the problem.

Guiden will ask Charles S. Nagle to cease filling a lot along Moser road until drainage is provided.

Charles Hopkins, Queen street and Moser road, has complained Nagle's filling of the lot north of his property ultimately will push water onto his property.

The Nagle tract was low area. Approximately two-thirds of it has been filled by the owner.

The committee voted to recommend the purchase of a one-ton truck from Berman Brothers, High and Berks streets, at a cost of \$1850 for use at the sewage disposal plant. The price includes the trade-in of the present truck.

Berman's bid was the lowest of four submitted.

Wells will prepare a petition to be presented to property owners along Walnut street from Berks to Glasgow streets, on new street construction.

The school authority has requested the borough pave the street by the opening of the new West End school in the Fall.

The committee approved the new plan of Pottsgrove Manor development along West King street. The initial plan was revised because 10 acres was taken off the original building tract. The State condemned the land for future construction of reouted Route 100.

The new Schuylkill river bridge will terminate at West King street and the new route will be built north from the bridge.

The committee approved sewer construction on North Charlotte

Area Packing Industry Unions Await Outcome of Walkout Voting This Week

Union members of three Pottstown area packing firms await a new company proposal calling strike votes by big Local 195, for increases of from 3 1/2 to 14 1/2 cents an hour was submitted since the strike vote.

Initial plans called for the strike to begin early this morning.

Since members could not agree on the company's 11th hour proposal, they decided to hold individual strike votes, and canceled the

Packing employees of Pottstown Abattoir 19 East Third street; A. C. Roberts, Kimberton, and Weiland Packing company, Phoenixville, all members of Phoenixville Local 472, are negotiating with packing firms in the Philadelphia area.

Members of the two unions, including 26 firms, met in Philadelphia this past Friday and the Philadelphia local decided to conduct individual strike votes in respective plants this week.

Local 472 members will act after they learn the verdict of balloting by Local 195. Members

street from Mervine to Master streets, on Grace street, from Spruce street to Feist avenue, and on Feist avenue, from Grace to Mineral streets.

TAXES ROLL IN —

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\$8 to \$16, depending on the type of job held; the school occupational tax ranges from \$18 to \$20.

The personal tax bill for the average worker totals \$23.

The property tax rates remain at 27 mills for the school tax; 15 mills for the borough and one and a half mills for Montgomery county.

SCHWENKSVILLE —

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Clarence Kratz, Darwin Gass and Ernest Royer, Schwenksville; Robert Reissnyder, Jonas H. Schresser, Claude Kulp and Robert McCahan.

McCahan presided during the session held at the Schwenksville Consolidated school.

strike deadline.

A union spokesman last night said the results of Local 195 balloting should be available this week.

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Vicky George and Her Fiance Exchange Rings at Announcement Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Christ George, 37 East Main street, South Pottstown, have disclosed the engagement of their daughter, Vicky, to Christy Alexander Christ.

Announcement was made at a dinner party Sunday evening in honor of the newly-betrothed pair.

Parents of the bridegroom-elect are Mrs. Alexander Christ, 367 Jefferson avenue, Downingtown, and the late Mr. Christ.

After Mr. George told dinner guests about his daughter's betrothal, the newlyweds exchanged solitaire diamond engagement rings according to Greek Orthodox custom.

Christy also presented his bride-to-be with an orchid corsage and a bouquet of red roses.

Symbolizing the purpose of the party, a large replica of Vicky's engagement ring hung in an archway, and was surrounded with ivy vines and flowers.

Pink and green streamers formed a canopy over the receiving rooms, which were decorated with bouquets of carnations, roses, scapdragons and gladioli.

Now employed in the office of the Doehler-Jarvis division, the bride-elect was graduated from North Coventry High school and from the Peirce School of Business Administration in Philadelphia.

Her fiance received his diploma from Downingtown High school. Currently, he is serving in the United States Navy and is stationed aboard the USS Soley, now docked at Norfolk, Va.

No date was set for the wedding.

Guests attended the announcement dinner from Philadelphia, Downingtown, Reading, Wilmington, Del., Oxford and Pottstown.

They included Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alex and sons, Michael, Alexander and Theodore; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Muller, Angeline Christ, Teresa Christ, Mr. and Mrs. George Proestas; Mr. and Mrs. John Gouzevass; Mr. Artemis Giordas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Branas and son, Theodore Peters, Mr. and Mrs. John Marmarou and sons; Grace Sevast and grandson, Socrates Christ, Charles Christ, Irene DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Zoferes and son, James; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Plastiras and daughter, Georgia; Nick Kamberes, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mangos, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mangos, Mr. and Mrs. John Mangos and sons, Peter and George; Charles Mangos, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zaraka, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katsapis and son, Peter; Michael Anagnostellis, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dallas and sons, Theodore Jr. and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. George Dallas and son, George Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karavassili, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vassiliou and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. George Govalos and daughter, Teddy Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Stavrou, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Doukas and daughter, Stacey, Eva Doukas, Mrs. John Vlatas, Cleo Brown, Donald N. J., and Anna and Frank Marothenberg, Mrs. George Brown, Barbara Roth, Christ Eliades, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cornelius, Thea Mae Phillips, Teresa Christ, Helen George and Mr. and Mrs. Christ George.

Telegrams of congratulation were received from Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCarter, Houston, Tex.; Effie Mangos, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. George Marmarou, Wildwood, N. J.

Indoor Card Party Substitutes for Outdoor Picnic When Rain Droplets Chase Members of the Quigley Family Under the Roof at Second Annual Clan Reunion

Rain dampened the activities scheduled for the Quigley family reunion Sunday, but the problem was settled when the clan gathered in Freezers' new building to play cards, games and engage in old-fashioned conversation.

The reunion was the second of its kind, and more than 184 branches of the Quigley family tree were present.

Gifts were presented to the oldest member of the family, Raymond Quigley, and to the youngest, Ronald Quigley.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hartenstine and daughter, Edwina, Helen Bechtel and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Ferny R. Wagner Sr. and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Ferny R. Wagner Jr. and sons, Jay and Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kuntzsky and daughters, Kathy and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Quigley Jr. and son Skipper; Bessie Angstadt, Mary Little, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little, Mr. and Mrs. George Angstadt and Mrs. Eileen and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Angstadt and son and daughter Donna, Clara Lamb and daughters, Margie and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ott, Edward Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyesen Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyesen Jr., and daughters Linda and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Decker and children Joan and Fred; Mrs. Edwin B. Quigley, and daughters Anne Ruth and Miriam; Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Quigley, Lenhard, Jean Bear, Joan Polischek and Ruth Weller; daughters Diane and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Conrad and children Jean, Billie and Johnnie, Carl Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hassey, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Lenhard, Jean Bear, Joan Polischek and Ruth Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lupold and children, Sandy, Jerry and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. George Funt and sons, Bobby and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins and sons, Clarence and Colin; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Quigley and daughter Donna, Clara Lamb and daughters, Margie and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ott, Edward Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyesen Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyesen Jr., and daughters Linda and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Decker and children Joan and Fred; Mrs. Edwin B. Quigley, and daughters Anne Ruth and Miriam; Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Quigley, Lenhard, Jean Bear, Joan Polischek and Ruth Weller; daughters Diane and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Conrad and children Jean, Billie and Johnnie, Carl Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hassey, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Lenhard, Jean Bear, Joan Polischek and Ruth Weller.

While Mrs. Cresson Levensgood Motors From Reading, Friends Gather to Attend Surprise Birthday Party Staged by Her Family

Mrs. Cresson Levensgood was taken for a ride to Reading by a friend, Betty Lash, and when she returned home she found 59 guests assembled to help her celebrate her birthday.

The surprise party was given to her by her husband, Cresson Levensgood, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shenk. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Budd and daughter June, Mrs. Lewis Wray and children Dotty Ann and Gid, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Haury Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Miller and daughter Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shych and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Worthington and son Ernest, Nancy Beamenderfer, Mr. and Mrs. George Lash and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Trout and daughter Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Levensgood and children Marcia, Marlene, Stanley and Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Levensgood and daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles, Clara Hollabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goggins and daughters Gayle and Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Becker, Emma Hughes, Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shenk and Cresson Levensgood, Rose DiGeortomi and Richard Lauffer.



FRIENDS AND RELATIVES gathered at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Christ George, 37 East Main street, South Pottstown, Sunday to announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicky, pictured above. She is the bride-elect of Christy Alexander Christ, son of Mrs. Alexander Christ, Downingtown. No date was set for the wedding.

Student Nurse Barbara Lynch, a Former Pottstown Girl, Will Wed Thomas Hummer Jr. of Danville, Her Parents Tell at Wildwood

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, Hotel Reading, Wildwood, N.J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Thomas Hummer Jr., Danville, at a family gathering.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hummer, Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are former residents of Pottstown.

Miss Lynch is a student nurse at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia.

Mr. Hummer, a graduate of Danville High School, is employed at the Danville hospital.

The wedding date has been set for September 12, in St. John's Lutheran church.

Walter Heists Host at Farewell Party To Bid Adieu to Their Army-Bound Son

Rodney Heist, Mervine road, was feted with a farewell party by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heist.

He left yesterday for Fort Knox, Ky., where he is stationed with the US armed forces.

Games and dancing made up the program for the evening.

A buffet lunch was served to the 30 guests present. The table was decorated with red, white and blue. Music was furnished by Clarence Weidner and Leonard Fizz.

Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Holds Wiener Roast in Pauline Pipko's Home

Knights of Columbus Ladies auxiliary met yesterday at the home of Pauline Pipko, 438 East Vine street, Stowe.

The meeting was held in the form of a wiener roast and 30 members were present for it.

On August 16, the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual family picnic at Palladino grove, Swing Bridge road, Faglesville.

Hostess for the September 14 meeting will be: chairlady, Ann Koval and her committee, Ann Krause, Frances Kupski, Eleanor Kurtz, Eliza Lucidi, Philomena Lucidi and Bessie Marzak.

Two games were played by the group. The first was a one-legged race won by Marie Hartenstine and Verna Brown.

The second was holding a piece of puffed rice with a straw and carrying it 12 yards to another table. A total of 12 pieces had to be carried. The winner was Marie Hartenstine.

Mrs. Longacre to Host At Osteopathic Meeting

Riverview Osteopathic guild will hold a meeting today.

Hostess for the group will be Mrs. John C. Longacre, Pottstown RD 3.

Meeting Scheduled Today For Berean Bible Class

Mrs. J. Albert Whitacre, Pine Forge, will be host to the Berean Bible class, Searles Memorial church.

Their meeting is scheduled for today, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's Women Set Meeting at Levensgoods'

Mrs. Henry Levensgood will entertain women of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church this evening.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. in Mrs. Levensgood's home.

Vacationers Return Home After Few Days at Shore

Jean Noel and Mr. and Mrs. Huncie Wilhelm, 774 Beech street, have recently returned from their vacation.

They spent several days at Ocean City, N. J.

Young Adults Postpone Picnic to Later Date

Rain drops were the cause of the postponement of the Young Adults class Transfiguration Lutheran church picnic Sunday.

They will hold it at a later date, which has not been decided upon as yet.

Reina Tiernan's Parents Announce Her Betrothal to Wed Robert Allen Pollock

Pauline Tiernan, 151 High street and Edward J. Tiernan, 1212 High street, announce the engagement of their daughter Reina, to Robert Allen Pollock.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Lindenmuth, Aekin' Back acres.

Miss Tiernan attended North Coventry High School and was graduated with the class of 1952. She is now employed at the Security Trust company.

Mr. Pollock also attended North Coventry High School and is now serving with the United States Air Force at Fort Belvoir, Va.

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Samuel H. Keiser Jr. Marries Penn Coed at Services In Bethlehem

Samuel Hendrick Keiser Jr., 314 Broad street, Bethlehem, Pa., was married to Lucille Joan Zissa, a University of Pennsylvania coed, in a quiet, informal ceremony at the St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Bethlehem, Pa., Sunday.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hendrick Keiser Sr., Franklin and Prospect streets.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zissa, 724 East 12th street, Bethlehem, Pa.

Escorted his daughter to the altar was her father, Mr. John Zissa. The bride was dressed in a white gown with a high collar and long sleeves. She carried a large bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a dark suit and a white shirt with a bow tie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. S. Twiss, pastor of the church.

Twenty persons were assembled in the church at 5:30 p. m. when the father of the bride escorted his daughter to the altar. The wedding was held at the St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Bethlehem, Pa., Sunday.

Following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the Lehigh Valley club in Allentown. The bride and groom will be a junior at the University of Pennsylvania this fall.

Her husband is a graduate of Mercersburg Preparatory School and the past spring graduated from Lehigh University.

At the present he is stationed with the U.S. Armed Forces at Fort Meade, Md.

Afternoon Nuptial Services Are Performed in St. Gabriel's Catholic Church To Unite in Marriage Francis Czeiner and Phoenixville Bride, Frances Zissa

Francis Czeiner, 118 North Keim street, Pottstown, Pa., was married to Frances Zissa, 314 Broad street, Phoenixville, Pa., in a quiet, informal ceremony at the St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Bethlehem, Pa., Sunday.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. John Czeiner, 118 North Keim street, Pottstown, Pa.

Setting for the double ring ceremony was St. Gabriel's Catholic church.

For her walk down the aisle, the bride was attired in a gown of traditional white satin. Its fitted bodice formed a point at the waist and was cut with an illusion neckline, outlined with a wide scalloped berth of satin. Also scalloped, the sleeves of the gown were short, and the bride covered her arms with sheer tulle mitts.

Her skirt was formed of a full, airy tulle and was accented with a wide white sash. The bride carried a large bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a dark suit and a white shirt with a bow tie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. S. Twiss, pastor of the church.

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Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
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Today
Patricia Panfile, daughter of Mr. Patrick Panfile, 504 Berks street, Stowe, 11 years old.

Elva Jane Wilhelm, Pottstown RD 3.

Henry William Gausler, 70 North York street.

W. Nelson Hiltbeitel, 369 Beech street.

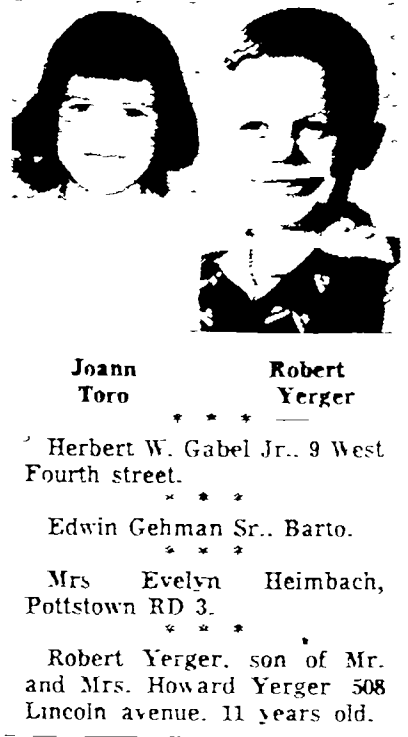
Harry M. Korch, Reynolds avenue, 7 years old.

Richard A. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown, road B, Hilldale, 7 years old.

Thomas Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merkel, Sr., Pottstown RD 4, 12 years old.

Suzanne Snyder, daughter of Dr. Thomas B. Snyder, Pine Forge.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Joann Toro Robert Yerger

Herbert W. Gabel Jr., 9 West Fourth street.

Edwin Gehman Sr., Barto.

Mrs. Evelyn Heimbach, Pottstown RD 3.

Robert Yerger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yerger 508 Lincoln avenue, 11 years old.

Esther M. Henderson, Cedarville.

Robert Gangaway, Pottstown RD 2.

Dorothy Marx, Pottstown RD 4.

Talmadge D. McDonald, 17 West Fifth street.

Mrs. William Bickel, 393 North York street.

Dorothy Barkel, 64 Beech street.

Florence Fisher, 64 North Washington street.

Salome Newman, 405 1/2 Lincoln avenue.

Maggie Haas, 25 West Third street.

Harry Malick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Malick, Box 454A Pottstown RD 4.

Joann Toro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Toro, 377 North Franklin street.

Stephen Horvat, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horvat, 433 May street.

John Will, son of Mrs. Anna Will, 410 Walnut street, 15 years old.

N. M. Sechler, 242 Chestnut street.

Loretta May Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hobbs, Pottstown RD 3.

Benjamin LaPish Jr., Spring City.

Marianne Smith, 1027 High street, 13 years old.

Walter C. Leyrer, 871 Queen street.

Mrs. O. J. Derrick, Skip-pack.

Robert Strunack, 7 Chestnut street, 17 years old.

L. Kenneth Leister, 226 South York street.

Florence Ann Howe, Spring City RD 1.

Gloria Louise Brightbill, 145 Sunrise lane.

Carol Ann A. Levan, Douglassville, 4 years old.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Stephen Horvat W. Nelson Hiltbeitel

Barbara Hartline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartline, Douglassville, RD 2.

Mahlon G. Reigh, Boyertown.

Susan Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, 393 West High street, Stowe.

Mrs. Rita E. Dobbs, 676 Hawthorne avenue.

Robert Reighneour, Douglassville.

Betty K. Tillger, Pottstown RD 3, 10 years old.

Gayle Bauer, Linfield, 5 years old.

Mrs. Mary Jankowsky, 492 Manatawn street.

John Fritz Jr., 316 Cherry street.

John Seyler, 633 Water street, 31 years old.

William Seyler, 625 Glasgow street, Stowe.

George Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner, Grow's farm, Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kusnies Are Hosts at Birthday Festivities To Honor the Tenth Natal Day of Their Niece, Darlene A. Kusnies

Darlene Ann Kusnies' 10th birthday was celebrated Saturday evening with a party in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kusnies, 942 North Washington street.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kusnies, who live on North Keim street.

Table decorations were pink and white, and the four tier birthday cake featured pink and green trimmings on its white frosting. A vase of gladioli completed the decor.

Present were Josephine Hoff and her daughters, Sandra and Kathleen; Mrs. Joseph Kusnies and her son, Joe; Mrs. Samuel Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kusnies, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kusnies and Darlene Ann Kusnies.

Cecile Melley Bakes Her Own Birthday Cake to Serve the Guests At a Surprise 16th Natal Day Wiener Roast Held in Her Honor

Cecile Melley, 24 King street, was asked to bake a cake for a wiener roast and found out the pastry she concocted was her own birthday cake for a surprise party in her honor last night.

She will celebrate her 16th birthday today.

Hostesses for the party held at 3 High street, were Joyce and Janet Eschbach and Mrs. Joseph Will.

Games were played and gifts were opened.

Those attending were: Alice Melley, Eileen Melley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Will and Charles Will.

Timothy Will, Eileen Bridgman, Linda Schwenk, Mr. and Mrs. William Eschbach and William Bohner.

Local Births

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Drenkhahn, Birdsboro RD 2. She was born in the Reading hospital.

In Pottstown hospital yesterday, a baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Levern Schoch. The parents of the new son are residents of Bechtelsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Waljnit, Bechtelsville RD residents, yesterday became the parents of a new daughter. The girl was born in Memorial hospital.

New Hanover Home Community Clubbers Scorn Rain and Hold an Outdoor Picnic

Rain notwithstanding, members and husbands of the New Hanover Home Community club held two outdoor meals in connection with their picnic yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deysher were hosts to the 23 persons attending the affair on the grounds of their New Hanover home.

Picnickers were protected from the rain by a large awning near the grill.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Spare, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis, Mr. and Mrs. William Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Herbert B. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Renninger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renninger Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, Mr. and Mrs. William Romig, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Freed, Virginia Deysher.

Carload of Michiganites Visit With Mrs. Markley

Fannie Yell and several of her family from Twin Lake, Mich. are visiting Mrs. Yell's sister here, Mrs. Gerald Markley, 363 North Franklin street.

They also are visiting Mrs. Yell's mother, Minnie Kleinbach, in Gilbertsville.

With Mrs. Yell are her children Elmer and Beverly Ann, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yell, and their two youngsters, Debbie and Christine.

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80 Norton Clan Members Stage Their Annual Family Reunion in Sunnybrook

Eighty members of the Norton family braved the weather yesterday and staged their annual family reunion at Sunnybrook park.

Kiddies participated in a treasure hunt, while the adults sat and held a social hour of renewing old times and memories.

Prizes were given to the oldest member, Mrs. North Norton and the youngest member, Peggy Levengood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rupert, San Diego, Cal., traveled the longest distance to attend the reunion.

Voted to have the largest family were Mr. and Mrs. William Norton.

On the picnic menu were ham, rolls, coffee and trimmings.

Officers for the coming year were elected and the results were: president, Earl Norton; vice president, Jacob Buckwalter and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Vanderslice.

T. Miller Family Stages Its Reunion for Sunday

Members of the T. Miller family will gather Sunday for their 17th annual family reunion at Valley Forge park.

The clan get-together is scheduled to begin at 11 a. m. It will include luncheon, business meeting, games and dinner.

Familial president is Roy T. Miller, Trooper. Treasurer is Clyde Miller, Pottstown. Marion Shuler, Limerick, is secretary.

4 From Tennessee Are Guests of Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Heidlin, Sanatoga RD, have as their guests this week their son and his family from Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heidlin and their children, Debora and Judy, motored here by way of Florida. They plan to visit New York State before they return to their home in Memphis, Tenn.

The elder Heidlins moved to Sanatoga from Memphis earlier in the year.

SAUCE SUPREME

For a quick cheese sauce, heat a tall can of undiluted evaporated milk over hot water; add a half pound of grated cheddar cheese; stir often until melted and smooth. Serve over cooked garden vegetables and crisp toast.

Wedding Anniversaries

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Bechtel, 8 West Sixth street, 10 years.

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Council Orders Last Two to Connect To Sewage System Within 30 Days

Connections to Royersford's sewerage system were reported completed with three exceptions at the August meeting of borough council last night.

Councilman R. C. Koch gave the report moved that the three be ordered to hook up within 30 days. Supplementing this was a report that one of the three has started work on connecting, resulting in a decision to order the remaining two to have the work done in 30 days.

Report of the building inspector, Harvey Smith, listed permits for a new \$12,000 one-story brick dwelling, for Raymond Knight, 10th avenue and Church street, and a new store front for O. H. Moyer, Third avenue and Main street, \$1000.

Because of lack of funds, council took no action on a communication from Chief of Police Bryson Turner, who pointed out that the State Highway department had granted a permit served months ago for a traffic light at North Third avenue and Main street.

ANOTHER communication from the State Highway department, Ardmore office, said it had received no notice from Reading Railroad company, regarding installation of automatic gates at the Main street grade crossing, but expected notice soon.

The railroad company had notified the borough months ago that it planned to seek approval of plans for installation of the gates to supplant the present manual-controlled ones.

In a communication Dr. D. P. McQuillan, former burgess, requested action on a complaint he had filed about water running onto a lot he owns at Ninth avenue and Main street. After a brief discussion, council decided to get prices on pipe.

The police report of Chief Turner, read by Burgess Ralph Landes, listed 22 complaints, two motor violations, one vendor's license sold, 12 red tickets issued, one arrest, two accidents and \$25 cash received for the borough. Police car traveled 1570 miles during the month, consumed 190 gallons of gasoline and one quart of oil.

Clinton Ayres, street committee chairman, reported: Cleaned gutters, removed loose stone from various streets and resurfaced the following streets with oil and stone: Arch street, Fifth to Sixth avenue, to Green street; Washington street and Lewis road, to Ninth avenue and to Walnut street; Main street, Lewis road to Ninth avenue; Church street, Lewis road to Sixth avenue.

Sixth avenue, Church street to

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1
BRUNNER-In Reading, Pa. RD, on Monday, Aug. 3, 1953, Ella C. Brunner, wife of Harvey W. Brunner, aged 40 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services on Thursday from the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 361 Walnut St., Royersford, at 2 p. m. Continued services in Royersford Memorial Brethren in Christ church at 2:30 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday, evening 7 to 9.

Notice 7-8
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Articles for Sale 46
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Phoenixville Accident Damages Total \$50

Two cars were damaged to the extent of an estimated \$50 in an accident at Dayton and High streets, Phoenixville, Sunday afternoon.

According to police, Victoria P. Wojton, 28, of 319 Walnut street, Royersford, going south on Dayton street, was turning right into High street, as Lee Philip Edinger, Phoenixville, was turning left from High street onto Dayton street.

Spring City Police Chief, Family Return From Trip

Chief of Police and Mrs. John Hanebury and daughter, Lila Lou, and the latter's son, Kent Raser, Spring City, have returned from a 15-day vacation trip by motor to Nova Scotia, Canada.

PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Robert Wambold Sr., Yerkess; Mrs. Stephen Holubes; Parkerford; Mrs. Howard Reed Sr. and Edward Manion, Phoenixville.

Discharged: Peggy J. Straub, Phoenixville.

Admitted and discharged: Mrs. John Raby, Royersford.

Births: To Mrs. Alphonso Wolksi, Phoenixville, a boy; Mrs. Charles Smith, Rahns, a girl; Mrs. Floyd L. Segner, Spring City, a boy; Mrs. John DePiero, Kimberton, a girl; Mrs. Norman E. Jarrett, Phoenixville, a girl.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

MARGARET (ORTLIP) HOWARD, wife of James Howard, ROXBOROUGH, died suddenly Sunday night.

She was the daughter of Joseph O., and the late Bertha (Ruckel) Ortlip.

She is survived by a daughter, Margaret, and the following brothers and sisters, Eleanor, wife of Milton Kelius, Sanatoga; Francis Joseph Ortlip, Fifth avenue and Gay street, Royersford; Mrs. Carl Lorenz and Richard Ortlip, both of Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held Thursday with mass at 10 a. m. in St. John the Baptist church, Manayunk.

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Girls Visit Grandparents

Connie Ludolph, Haddon Heights, N. J., and Sherry Ludolph, Pottstown, returned home yesterday after spending the past week visiting their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. John Ludolph Sr., Royersford RD 1.

Fatalities on Turnpike Reach All-Time High

HARRISBURG, Aug. 3 (P)—Fatalities on the Pennsylvania turnpike for the first half of 1953 reached an all-time high of 51 for any six-month period in the history of the superhighway.

The commission said, however, that the fatality rate based on mileage traveled is "about average."

The 51 fatalities between Jan. 1 and July 31 of this year compared to 44 in the same period in 1952. The mileage, however, is 667,669,761 for the first half of 1953 compared to 619,724,175 for 1952, a 10.7 percent increase.

The fatality rate for the first six months of 1952 was 5.3 per 100 hundred millions compared to 5.4 for the past six months.

Group Condemns Israel For Violating Armistice

JERUSALEM, Jordan Section, Aug. 3 (P)—The mixed armistice commission today condemned Israel for violating the general armistice agreement on July 20 when an Israeli patrol allegedly penetrated Jordan territory in En-nahlain Bethlehem district, and opened fire on villagers.

The commission dismissed an Israeli alleged that on the night of July 16-17 armed Jordanians had penetrated into Israel and killed an Israeli watchman in the Israeli section of Jerusalem.

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BLOOD DONOR—Kenneth E. Miller, 173 Sunrise lane shown here with bloodmobile nurse Nancy Gohn, of Philadelphia, was one of the 128 employees of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company who gave blood at the local plant yesterday afternoon on the first day of the bloodmobile's visit. It was the fourth time for Miller. Even more donors are expected to give blood this morning, when the Red Cross unit will be in operation from 7 o'clock until noon. The two-day visit in one of three visits the unit makes each year to the local plant.

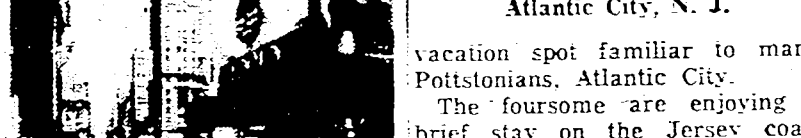
Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR (Mercury Staff Writer)

With a yen to travel the wide streets of New York and gaze at its tall buildings, three Pottstown girls took it upon themselves to spend their vacation there.

All three, Nancy Jackson, Claudette Clifford and Sandra Gibson, are finding the big city filled with wonderful works of man.

In writing to The Mercury Vacation Editor, they send to



Atlantic City, N. J.

vacation spot familiar to many Pottstownians, Atlantic City.

The foursome are enjoying a brief stay on the Jersey coast—swimming and taking in the sights of Steel Pier.

With the smell of salt in the air and the cooling water of the Atlantic under their feet, they send best wishes to all their friends.

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Looking Ahead In Life Jazzing His Way

With one eye on Benny Goodman and another on the future, he is interested in 16-year-old Richard Seidel is architecture. Aside from playing the clarinet, he also toots the pastures of bandland.

Although only a junior in high school, he already is a co-owner in a six-piece band which can blare out anything from noisy jazz numbers to a peaceful waltz.

He said he calls his band "The Kings Men," and they will play any place where their music will be appreciated.

As Dick gazes across the end of his clarinet into the future, he doesn't see anything too definite with regard to his education.

But there is one thing for sure, no matter where he goes he always will have his horn to keep him company.

If I have an opportunity to go to advance my schooling, he said, "I'd like to go to some music school and study to be either a professional or a music teacher."

Then again, he paused, there is the Army which may be waiting for me when I graduate.

Dick is working during his Summer vacation with Allen Leven-good, a landscaper. He said he gets about \$50 a week, much of which goes into a savings account.

He explains he picks up an additional "four or five bucks" whenever the band plays.

THE BAND, co-owned by William Schmer, of Third street, was organized about two years ago.

"We have been playing steady every week for the past year, but we're not playing this month."

As Dick explained it, "The boys want a little time off."

The future bandleader pointed out he would like to be a second Benny Goodman. For this reason he lives and talks Benny Goodman, but he said he would like to develop a style of his own rather than copy the famous bandsman.

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Legion Post Seeks Program for July 4

The spirit of liberty and independence that accompany a Fourth of July celebration are not altogether dead in Pottstown.

Any way not if the George Amole Post 47, of the American Legion, has anything to do with it.

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By BENNETT CERF

A FARMER collared his 9-year-old son to demand: "Who chopped down that cherry tree?" The lad hung his head and said, "I did, father dear. I cannot tell a lie. I did it with this little hatchet." Father thereupon hoisted the lad across his knees and whaled the what-for out of him. "But, father," cried the outraged son, "George Washington cut down a cherry tree and when he admitted it, his dad didn't wallop him. In fact, the story was written for other little boys to read." "That's right," said the farmer grimly, "but when little George chopped down the tree, his poor old father wasn't in it!"

A dapper young fellow in grey woolen slacks, sport-coat, and tie with regimental stripes was striding across the Waldorf lobby when in Englishman, complete with monocle, slapped him heartily on the back and, pointing to the necktie, queried, "Royal Grenadiers, eh?" The young man answered, "No! U. S. Army PX."

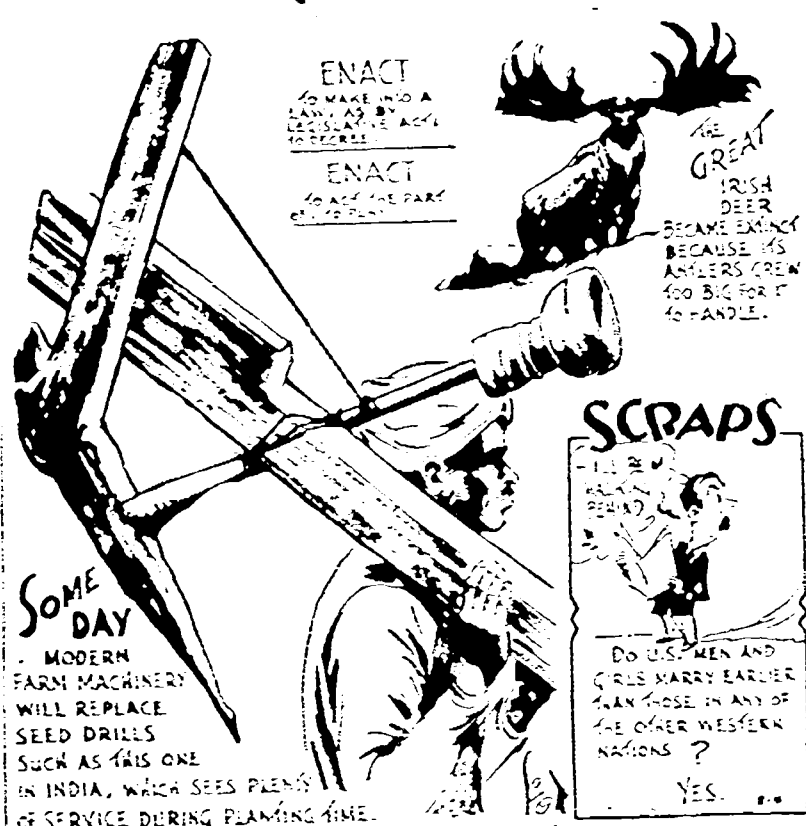


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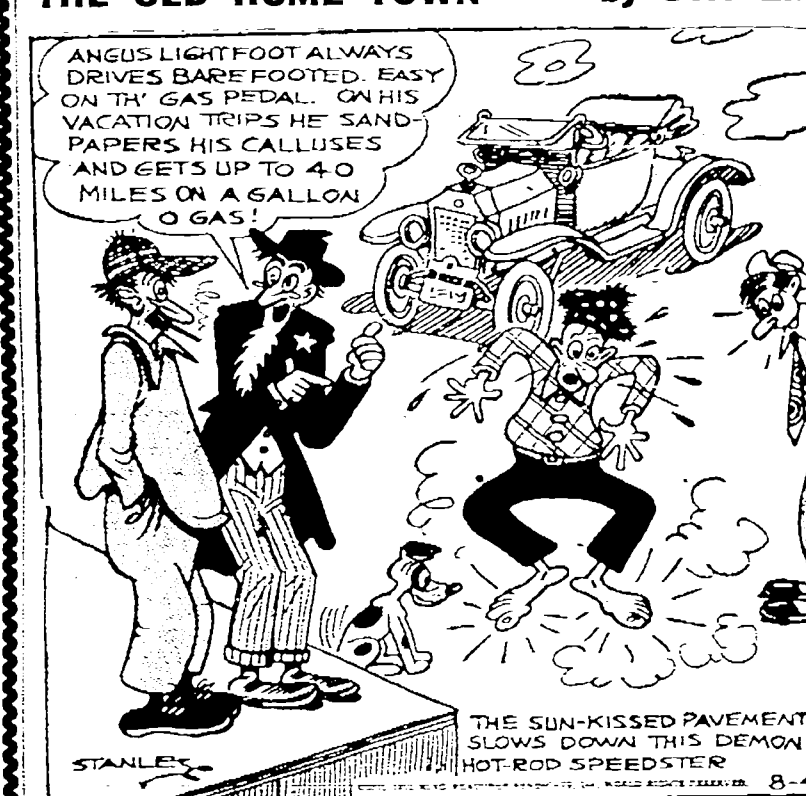
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ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN



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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Flat-topped hill
- Hebrew prophet
- Dye plant
- Caliber
- Sounds noisily
- Canadian province
- Self
- Apex
- Permit
- Allowance for waste (Comm.)
- Humor
- Old Icelandic poems
- Denominations
- Small explosion
- Death (obs.)
- Conical mass of thread
- Large, fancy letter (paragraph opening)
- Covering of the brain
- Sash (Jap.)
- One who traps wild animals
- Upland plain
- Apprehend
- Come into view

DOWN

- Kind of duck
- Empowered
- Title of respect
- Wide-awake
- Jewish month
- Crowd
- Bay
- Window
- Sew loosely
- Rushlike
- Pack away
- Civil wrong
- Article
- Comfort
- Sacred bull (Egypt)
- Spigot
- Evening sun god
- Flexible
- Pennies
- Italian seaport
- Begin
- Coin
- (Turk.)
- Bovine animal
- Attic weights
- Operate an airplane
- Bill of fare
- Malayan boat
- Female deer
- Millimeter (abbr.)

Yesterday's Answer

36. Operate an airplane
38. Bill of fare
42. Malayan boat
44. Female deer
47. Millimeter (abbr.)

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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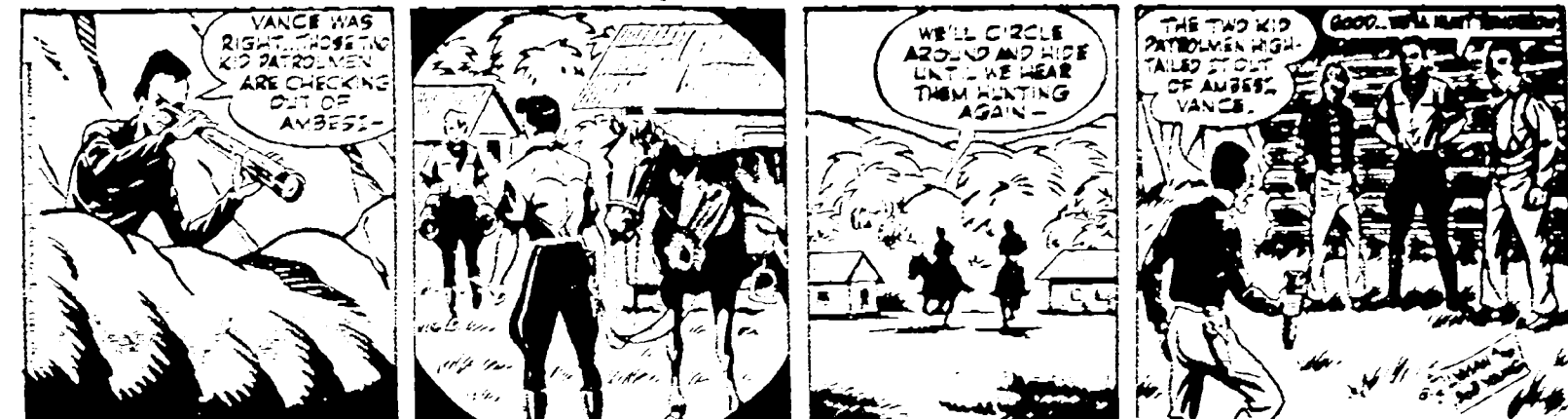
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

GPULL QOU QOBMTQYMP YNQUL
QONQLUIA OSW LKFO N XSYU
QB LBBQOU OSJ ZUNJL—TSPGUJQ

Yesterday's Cryptogram: WHERE PASSION RULES, HOW WEAK DOES REASON PROVE!—DRYDEN.

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FELIX, THE CAT ON PAGE 12 TODAY



OF FOOTBALL TALENT—More than 1200 pounds of gridiron
 e five husky guests at a Reno, Nev., YMCA father-and-son banquet.
 ay Packer tackle; Leo Nomellini. San Francisco 19er tackle;

All but Nomellini (Minnesota) played college football for the University of Nevada.

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into the second division, and today were in fourth place 11 games behind league-leading Brooklyn.

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is counting the Cardinals out of intends to employ. The kind and this year's pennant race. "We both type of training he wants given feel," he said, "that in keeping etc." Burch said.

WOMEN NETTERS BEAT FOR 17TH STRAIGHT

when the doubles team of Miss Fry and Miss Hart, Wimbledon and the day's tour was completed, day, and Miss Mortimer didn't have a chance. The Florida girl caught the corners with her drives and re-

Rinkel and Miss Fletcher 6-2, 6-1. Col. Duncan MacAulay, captain of the British team, sent Mrs. Rinkel, Britain's best and most experienced player, against Miss Fry, America's No. 3 performer, in an effort to prevent a sweep. But it didn't work.

The deliberate Miss Fry, loser to Mrs. Rinkel in 1951 in one of the two points the British have been able to salvage since 1946, turned in one of her finest performances.

She won the first set easily de-

lost the sixth and seventh games. Then she staved off a rally by Mrs. Rinkel, 26-year-old wife of a Dutch

Miss Connolly, serving with unusual force and scoring repeatedly with a powerful forehand was almost errorless. She had one brief wild streak in the fourth game of the second set

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11 Blocks of Street Surfacing Finished; Work on 2 Alleys to Start This Week

Resurfacing has been completed on 11 blocks of Boyertown streets, with one more street and two alleys still to be finished, it was reported at last night's meeting of borough council.

Work on the two alleys, located between Washington and Jefferson streets, is slated to begin the latter part of this week. Boyer street also is scheduled for resurfacing.

The balance in the borough department was reported at \$28,917.79, while the water department funds were reported as \$14,377.75.

Borough Manager Rowland A.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
BOUCK—In New Berlinville, on Monday, Aug. 3, 1953, Morris M., husband of the late Mary W. (Frank) Bouck, age 87 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 134 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call on Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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YOUSE FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

61 Clan Members Attend Sunday Get-Together At Anise

Members of the Charles D. Youse family, New Berlinville held their annual get-together on Sunday at the Granville F. Frey bungalow, Anise, with 61 members present.

The group gathered early in the day and stayed till late at night. They played quarts, badminton cards and other games.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Y. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Youse and children, Janice, James and Jacalyn; Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Youse and children, Ruth Ann and Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Youse and daughter, Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Youse and sons, Gerald and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood G. Youse and children, Gary and Sherry; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Gehris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dampman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lightcap and daughter, Mary Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gehris and children, Sandra and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Ammon S. Leister and children, Pauline, Charles, Dallas, Dorothy, Betty, Barry, Daniel and Kerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kulp and daughter, Teresa; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leister and children, Barbara and Paul Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leister and children, Carol Ann, Linda, Bruce and Suzanne; Wilmer Bechtel, Mary Jane Lightcap, Kenneth Kulp, Miriam G. Youse and Charles D. Youse.

DEATHS — FUNERALS

MORRIS M. HOUCK, 87, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Kulp, NEW BERLINVILLE.

He was born in Douglass township, Berks county, a son of the late Jonathan and Mary (Mathias) Houck, but has been a resident of Colebrookdale township for the past 65 years, where he was employed on road work until three years ago.

He was a member of Boyertown Nest 22, Fraternal Order of Orioles, Liberty Fire company, New Berlinville, and St. John's (Hill) Reformed church.

His wife, Mary W. (Frank) Houck, died 14 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Bertha F., widow of Frank R. Burns, New Berlinville; ten grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren. He is the last of his family.

Services will be conducted from the Schwenk funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Friday at 2 p. m. The Rev. John L. Herbst, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Hill church cemetery.

U. S. dairymen have an income of about 4½ billion dollars a year.

Do You Remember?

Those grand old days when Pottstown and area was in its infancy—Here's another photo that may recapture a few moments of eternity for you, a picture to stir your memory and let you catch a glimpse of the past.



This was the staff of physicians at Pottstown hospital 20 years ago, when this picture was taken there by Harry Fair, operator of photographic studio at that time on North Charlotte street near King. Pictured are, front row, left to right, Dr. T. Edmund Wills, Dr. Frederic Bushong, Dr. Henry D. Reed, Dr. Paul Hanley and Dr. Robert Heffner. Man on far left in back row could not be identified, but the others are Dr. B. K. Thomas, Dr. Alice E. Sheppard, Dr. Raymond Signor and Dr. Claude B. (Bunny) Lerch. Dr. Reed, now dead, was president of the staff at that time. Dr. Heffner is now in Paris, France, and Dr. Wills, Dr. Sheppard and Dr. Lerch still are practicing here.

Flagg's Production Halted by Strikers

Pickets kept watch at the three gates to the Stanley G. Flagg company on the first full day of plant idleness yesterday.

It was the first full day of the "quiet strike" begun officially by Local 2326 UMW (CIO) at 1 a. m.

The first day scheduled production was halted.

Twelve to 16 pickets are on duty at the plant, standing four shifts at plant entrances. Union and company spokesmen reported no changes.

POLIO DEATH REPORTED

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 3 (AP)—The City Health department reported today the death of another Western Pennsylvania polio victim, Raymond Wilkinson, 24 of Rillton, Westmoreland county.

State Suspends 11 Permits, Returns 18 Road Job Readied In Upper Pottsgrove; Bills Ordered Paid

Eleven Pottstown area drivers temporarily lost their licenses during the week beginning July 13, while 18 had their privileges restored during the same period.

Those whose licenses were suspended by the Bureau of Highway Safety include Samuel A. Young Jr., Douglassville.

Robert L. Lasky, 241 South Hanover street, South Pottstown; James Snell, 15 Walnut street, Pottstown; Howard A. Scavelli Jr., Boyertown RD 1.

William Robert Kidd Jr., Pottstown RD 4; Kenneth Leroy Hertz, Sunnyside; Philip M. Gresh, Birdsboro RD 2; LeRoy L. Kissinger, 617 North Franklin street, Pottstown.

Allen W. Drumheller, Pottstown RD 3; George H. Shewell, Green Lane; Claude Kolb, Spring Mount; Robert Cohen, 382 High street, Pottstown.

Louis R. Dolente, Royersford RD 1; Joseph Rega, Royersford RD 1; Leon S. Fulmer, Spring Mount; Edward B. Kerr, Boyertown RD 2; and William H. Myers, Pottstown RD 1.

Ex-Chambermaid Faces Grand Larceny Charge

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (AP)—A former chambermaid at the Plaza hotel was indicted today on a first degree grand larceny charge in the theft of two rings valued at \$6200 from Mrs. Oliver M. Kaufman, of Pine Hills Farm, Coraopolis, Pa.

The indictment accused Margaret Woodward, 42, of New York of taking the rings from a jewel box April 30 while Mrs. Kaufman, wife of a department store executive, was a guest at the hotel.

One of the rings was recovered the past month on information supplied by a Harlem jeweler.

Miss Woodward, arrested the past Wednesday, is free in \$1000 bail.

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Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3 (AP) (USDA)—Trading was fairly active on the wholesale produce market today. Tomatoes, No. 1, baskets \$2.75, 1/2 bu. baskets \$2.85; No. 2, baskets \$2.50, 1/2 bu. baskets \$2.60; No. 3, baskets \$2.25, 1/2 bu. baskets \$2.35; No. 4, baskets \$2.00, 1/2 bu. baskets \$2.10; No. 5, baskets \$1.75, 1/2 bu. baskets \$1.85; No. 6, baskets \$1.50, 1/2 bu. baskets \$1.60; No. 7, baskets \$1.25, 1/2 bu. baskets \$1.35; No. 8, baskets \$1.00, 1/2 bu. baskets \$1.10; No. 9, baskets \$0.75, 1/2 bu. baskets \$0.85; No. 10, baskets \$0.50, 1/2 bu. baskets \$0.60; No. 11, baskets \$0.25, 1/2 bu. baskets \$0.35; No. 12, baskets \$0.10, 1/2 bu. baskets \$0.20; No. 13, baskets \$0.05, 1/2 bu. baskets \$0.10; No. 14, baskets \$0.02, 1/2 bu. baskets \$0.05; No. 15, baskets \$0.01, 1/2 bu. baskets \$0.02; No. 16, baskets \$0.00, 1/2 bu. baskets \$0.01; No. 17, baskets \$0.00, 1/2 bu. baskets \$0.00; No. 18, baskets \$0.00, 1/2 bu. baskets \$0.00; No. 19, baskets \$0.00, 1/2 bu. baskets \$0.00; No. 20, baskets \$0.00, 1/2 bu. baskets \$0.00; No. 21, baskets \$0.00, 1/2 bu. baskets \$0.00; 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4-H Girls to Display Results of Project At Fashion Show

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Caldwell Jr. and children Robert, Molly, Barbara and Kitty, of Ridge road; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Marvin Fulton, Phoenixville, have returned home after a vacation in Seven Mountains. The Caldwells had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards and Mrs. Katie Fulton Pottstown.

The Brownback's Girls 4-H club met in the social room of the church. There were 20 girls present. They worked on a clothing project made plans for a fashion show to be held Aug. 19 from 1 to 3 p. m. at the church, at which time mothers will be present and the girls will wear the dresses they have made.

Pauline Kriebel, assistant home economics representative for Chester county, is the leader of the club and the committee in charge includes Mrs. Donald Shick, Mrs. Rupert Miller and Mrs. Robert W. Caldwell Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Taylor and son, Thomas who have lived for many years at their home at Hiestand's Corner, moved to Westfield near Wellsboro in Tioga County.

'Death-Bed' Reliving Canceled by New Law

HARRISBURG, Aug. 3 (P.) — "Death-bed" retirements for State employees are now a thing of the past in Pennsylvania.

A new law provides that State workers 60 or more years of age with at least 25 years of State service can now file a retirement form which will go into effect upon actual retirement or upon death.

It entitles the worker's family to not only his contribution to the State retirement fund but also the State's matching share.

Until now, the matching share had been withheld from an otherwise eligible State employee if he died while still on the job.

The "death bed" retirement phrase was coined for the practice of a dying State worker signing a retirement form so that his heirs could qualify for the matching State share, often running into thousands of dollars.

The Commonwealth recognized the practice as legal as long as the postmark on the retirement letter was dated earlier than the death certificate.

Sunday School Class Holds Doggie Roast

MAJOR HOLLOW — Mrs. Mary Major, 201 S. 1st St., Pottstown, Pa. 19364, is the hostess of the Sunday School class of St. James Reformed church, Limerick, which held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Betty Miller. The group was entertained in the form of a doggie roast in the back yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Major and their neices Mildred and Alice Major, Church road, returned recently from a motor trip through the Southern states.

Earl Major and son, Doug, Albert Astheimer and son, Richard, and Merrill MacIntire and son, Jimmy, spent a day deep sea fishing recently at North Wildwood, N. J.

Police Seek Accomplice Of Bad Check Casher

WILDWOOD, N. J., Aug. 3 (P.) — Police today were looking for an accomplice of Frank J. Cawley, 26, Wilkes-Barre, who pleaded guilty to cashing two fraudulent checks at Hotel Cromwell, where police said he registered the past week with another man.

Cawley was arrested in Wilkes-Barre Friday and returned here yesterday for arraignment. Judge Harry Tenebaum deferred sentence while police began a hunt for another man who with Cawley opened a joint checking account in a Wildwood bank.

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my way back when they signed it.

"We left Korea July 14, shipped across the ocean and got to California July 20. I flew from there to Ft. Meade, Md., where my grandfather (William Beidler) and brother (James) picked me up and drove me home.

"I got home Saturday afternoon."

COMING HOME meant seeing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beidler, another brother, William, and Catherine Louise, his sister.

The one brother the soldier won't get to see at home is Ronald, two years his senior and a sergeant with a tank company still in Korea.

"Funny thing, I got to see him there. We both went over about the same time, in May. I was moved back from the Chornow valley and found out that his outfit was training only six miles to our rear.

"I didn't let him know, just dropped down and surprised him. He was surprised, too. He was on guard duty at the time, but I did get to spend the day with him."

"He's still there but expects to leave by the end of the month, if the change in the point system goes through."

THE UNEXPECTED visit to his brother was a bright spot in a situation where the bright spots were rare.

Chornow valley, the Punchbowl Outpost Harry—just so many names in black headlines to most people back home.

But to Beidler they meant hills he had clambered and in which he had lain trenches.

The Punchbowl? "That's where I spent Christmas, 1952," he ruefully said. "It was a little bit different from Christmas at home."

The tough scrapes? With the loud music of the jukebox and happy companions it's easier to brush most of it off with a shrug of the shoulders.

Then reluctantly, "Things did start with a bang, though. I enlisted Jan. 23, 1951, and got to Korea in October. They sent me up to the Punchbowl where I stayed for nine weeks straight.

"Three days after I got there a mortar shell came in pretty close to us. I got scraped on the arm, but, he insists, "just a scratch."

IN 9½ MONTHS as an infantryman, most of the time as patrol leader, there were other scrapes. But Beidler would mention only one.

"Nine of us left on a patrol just as it got dark," he related. "We made our way right into the Chinese trenches when everything opened up on us."

"They seemed to be waiting for us. The sergeant threw a couple of grenades and started shooting. He got 12 of them himself."

"After about an hour and a half of fighting we were able to get out of there and we finally



ARRIVES AT CAMP — Ptl.

Carl J. Zawaski, son of Mrs. Anna Zawaski, 326 East Race street, Stowe, has arrived at the Ordnance Replacement Training center at Aberdeen Proving ground, Md. He will undergo eight weeks of basic training before joining one of the technical schools of the Ordnance corps, where he will be taught ammunition storage and supply, light artillery repair, ordnance storage and supply, small arms repair, and ordnance blacksmithing.

got back to our own lines as it was getting light.

"We all got back, but two of the men were wounded.

"The sergeant got the Congressional Medal of Honor for his part in the action," he added.

Right now Beidler is on a 30-day leave after which he'll go to Ft. Meade, Md. for reassignment.

He enlisted in the Army 19 months ago after graduating from North Coventry High school and working for a while at the Spicer Manufacturing division plant.

His two year hitch will be up in a couple of months, and after scheduled service in America was that? "I'll just take it easy for a while," he says, "maybe go to Florida."

Non-Divisional Guards Set Summer Encampment

INDIANTOWN GAP, Aug. 3 (P.) — There won't be a Summer encampment this year for the newly re-organized 28th Infantry division of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Adjutant General Frank A. Weber said that, instead, 350 officers and men of the skeletonized 28th units will attend a three-day organizational conference here. The dates have yet to be fixed.

Meanwhile, Weber announced that 4500 non-divisional outfits in the PNG will train in a two-week Summer encampment here Aug. 15-29. An additional 2000 anti-aircraft artillery units of the PNG will train for two weeks, Aug. 16-30, at Ft. Miles, Bethany Beach, Del.

SHCOOL BOARD PARENT PLANT — SETS CALENDAR FOR NEXT TERM

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Lower Pottsgrove District To Start Sessions Sept. 9

Lower Pottsgrove school district will follow the same calendar this Fall and Winter as Pottstown the directors announced last night after their meeting.

School will start in the township on Sept. 9 and end on June 17, with only half day sessions on the first three days.

No sessions will be held on Thanksgiving Day, the Christmas holidays, Washington's birthday, Schoolmen's week and during the Easter season, the directors said.

James Scheffey, vice president of the board, presided at last night's meeting in the school office in the absence of vacationing president Francis Donnion. It was the first meeting of the 1953-54 year.

THE SCHEDULE of the three school buses will be the same this year as last, except that Junior and Senior High school pupils will board a bus that leaves Kemp's store on a route beginning at 8:05 a. m.

Renovations to the school that will be completed by the time school opens include a new ceiling in the all-purpose room.

Tax Collector Howard Stettler turned in \$239.39 on 1952 taxes and \$10,362.19 on 1953 taxes during the meeting.

The director approved payment of July bills and salaries amounting to \$15,488.24.

The National Geographic Society says the first locomotive to go into scheduled service in America was that of the Southern Railway's "Best Friend of Charleston."

Reds Take Action Against Resistance, Polish Refugees Say

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TIERSCHENREUTH, Germany, Aug. 3 (P.) — Two Poles who fled into West Germany today said the Russians had to take military action this Summer against the Polish resistance.

The two men, each age 27, told a US Military patrol which picked them up on the Iron Curtain frontier here that they were members of the Polish Resistance movement.

They said in this Summer's maneuvers regular Russian and Polish troops made a drive against partisan groups. The entire population of one village was deported because they had given aid to partisans, they added.

The men, who were heavily bearded and armed with Italian-made pistols, said they had made their escape by moving only at night with the aid of a compass. US authorities withheld the names of the escapees.

Fourth Grade Class Entertained at Picnic

COLLEGEVILLE — Amy Dengler, del. Phone 7-2311.

The Fourth grade pupils of the Pine Forge school held a picnic at the home of their teacher, Amy Y. Dengler. The day was spent in fishing, swimming contests, playing games and eating picnic lunches.

Mrs. William Saleneck and Miss Dengler transported the children from their homes to the Dengler home.

Some winners in the contests were Sandra Salaneck, Joe Minotto, John Mover, Janet Linsibigler, Rodney Grow, John Shallow and Lena Maddona.

Others present were Shirley Krauss, Joan Krauss, Elwood Bergman, Alan Schick, Billy Farmer, William Salaneck and Lawrence Rhoads.

In World War II there were about 50,000 battle deaths of Americans in the Pacific area.

Fist Fights Break Out As CIO Workers Picket

CHAMBERSBURG, Aug. 3 (P.) —

Fist fights broke out today as picketing was started at the Chambersburg Engineering company plant. Some 350 members of the CIO United Auto Workers are on strike for higher wages.

P. J. Ciampa, Baltimore, a regional director of the union, was cut on the lip and ear in one of the fights. He was not seriously injured.

Ciampa said the workers are seeking an increase of 10 cents an hour across the board. The present contract, which the union voted to cancel the past Friday has a number of different pay scales.

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Members previously rejected a company offer of 5 percent increase this past July 6.

The union submitted a counter-proposal and the firm rejected this.

On July 16 the union voted to strike unless the company came through with a better offer. That offer was made this past week.

Downie named a nominating committee. Chairman Paul Austin, George Hamel, Robert Kirk, Al Fitzgerald and Joseph Thum.

Candidates will be nominated and elected next month and will take office in October.

The union voted \$20 toward the AFL Iron Lung program.

Lungs will be placed in thousands of hospitals by the AFL across the Nation.